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BEHAVIOUR OF CIVILIANS IN WARTIME

London, To-day.
Fifteen million copies of the third official pamphlet on the behaviour of civilians in wartime, are to be distributed among all English households to-day.

The pamphlet deals with the question of nutrition in wartime and invites householders to store provisions, consisting chiefly of tinned meat or fish, tinned milk, tea, sugar, cocoa and biscuits. —Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Office Activity

Paris, To-day.
CONSIDERABLE activity prevailed at the French Foreign Office yesterday morning.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, had telephonic conversations with the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin, and with the British Foreign Office.

Views were exchanged concerning the new basis for the discussions in Moscow and the further instructions which were later despatched to the British and French representatives in the Soviet capital.

M. Bonnet also received the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, M. Suritz, who discussed the negotiations.

EARLY AGREEMENT

Quai d'Orsay quarters manifest optimism regarding the likelihood of an early agreement.

The Turkish Ambassador, Suad Davaz, also called on M. Bonnet, with whom he discussed the Moscow talks. —Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LOSSES IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.
According to a statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, British losses in Palestine during the last week were estimated at a total of 14 killed and 100 wounded. The bulk of these losses was

Abrogation Of Treaty With Japan Announced

Washington, To-day.

An announcement issued by the State Department declares that the United States is terminating the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1911 with Japan.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, handed a Note to the Japanese Ambassador yesterday, informing him of the decision.

The Government's action, which opens the way for an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan, came like a bombshell, since the foreign relations committee of the Senate yesterday postponed discussion of the treaty until later in the week.

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL

Earlier in the day, Mr. Cordell Hull talked with President Roosevelt after seeing his Far Eastern advisers.

The President approved abrogation of the treaty, which does not become effective until January 26, 1940.

Congress will then be in session and will be able to discuss the question of placing an embargo on the export of raw materials to Japan.

The United States is Japan's largest supplier of raw materials necessary for war operations, principally cotton, iron, steel and petroleum.

STEP TOWARDS WAR?

Supporters of an embargo believe therefore that its application will have such an effect on Japan as to check her in China and perhaps force her withdrawal.

Opponents of an embargo regard it as a step towards war, believing that Japan will retaliate, after which there will be counter-retaliation by the United States, and perhaps a physical conflict. —Reuter.

borne by the British army and air force, while the remainder were suffered by the British police and other personnel.

During the day, Mr. Macdonald announced the decision that the British Government had decided to suspend the British Mandate for Palestine for the next six months. —Trans-Ocean.

M.P.S. ANXIOUS ABOUT RECESS POSSIBILITIES

London, To-day.

The disinclination of M.P.'s to leave Mr. Chamberlain with an entirely free hand during the summer recess, will lead to a debate on the subject on Monday or Tuesday.

A bill providing for a certain measure of control being exercised by Parliament, even during the summer recess, will be introduced.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares this morning that the Government will oppose the suggestion, irrespective of whether control is to be exercised by fortnightly meetings of Parliament or whether some other way is proposed in which members could be called together at the shortest notice in case international tension is accentuated.

The subject will be raised in the House of Lord by Lord Lloyd tomorrow. —Trans-Ocean.

reported in the press. Mr. Farley is going via Hamburg to Poland, where he will study the political situation. —Trans-Ocean.

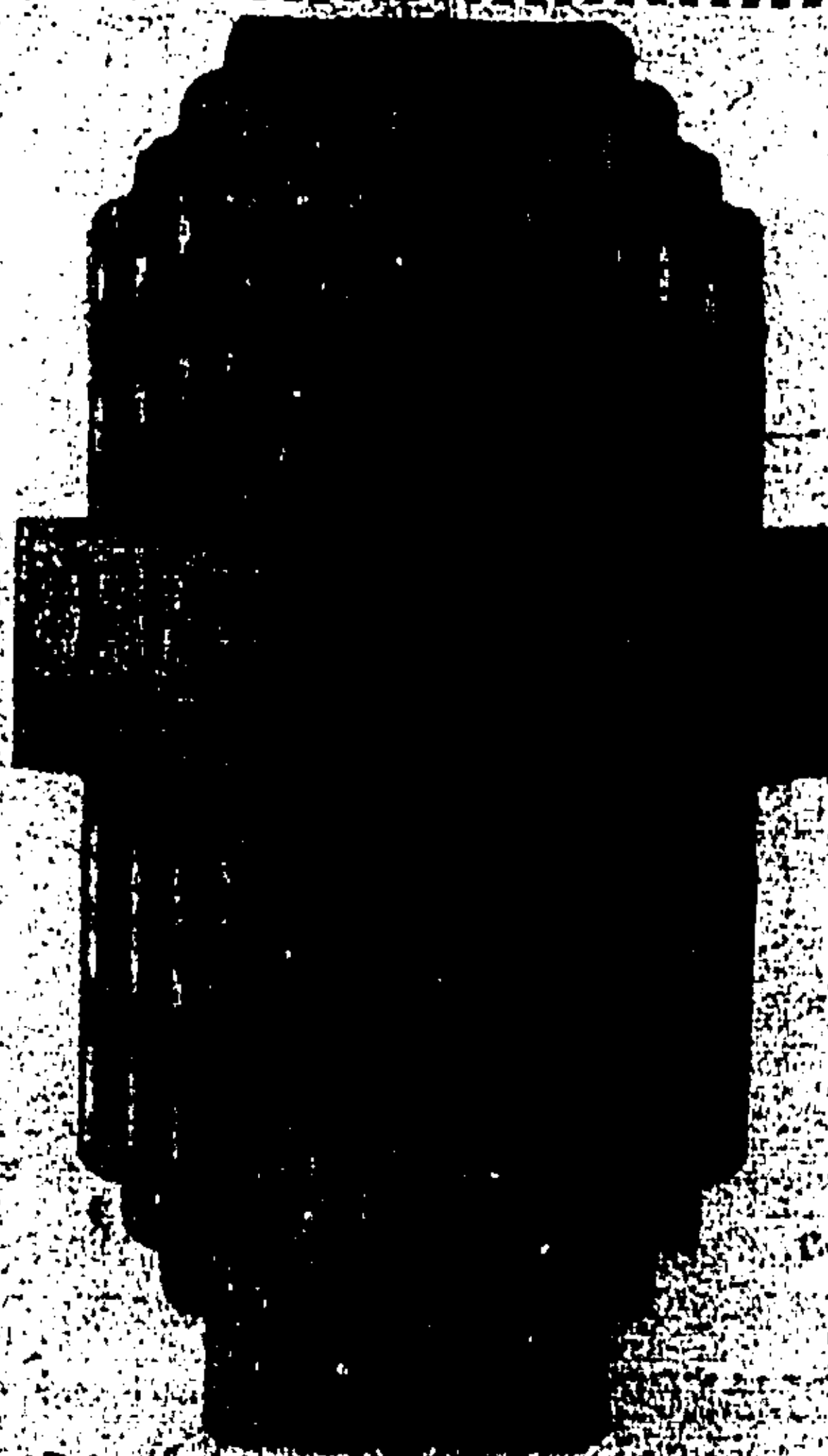
U.S. POLITICIANS SAIL FOR EUROPE

New York, To-day.

Two political personages destined to play a prominent role in the 1940 Presidential election, left for Europe in the steamer "Manhattan" yesterday.

They were Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster-General and chairman of the Democratic Party, and Mr. John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican Party.

Differences between Mr. Farley and President Roosevelt have been



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ANTI-TERRORIST BILL RUSHED IN COMMONS

Members Angered By London Terminal Outrages

Government Accepts Minor Amendments

London, To-day.

The Prevention of Violence Bill, aimed at checking Irish Republican Army bomb outrages in Britain, was read a third time in the House of Commons yesterday without division, and has been sent to the House of Lords.

Members of the Commons were so angered on hearing of the latest bomb explosions at Victoria that the reading was rushed through in five minutes.

An intended demand for another day's consideration of the measure, was dropped.

An amendment was accepted providing that no person suspected of an offence under the Act might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours. — Reuter.

WATCH BEING KEPT FOR I.R.A. LEADER

London, To-day.

Scotland Yard is keeping a close watch for Sean Russell, leader of the illegal Irish Republican Army, who according to reports is en route to Britain or Ireland from the United States.

He is said to be carrying with him the sum of £120,000 collected in Irish-American circles to finance a campaign for the "liberation of Ireland."

Russell would be arrested if he was caught either in Britain or Ireland. — Trans-Ocean.

OUTRAGES CONDEMNED BY MR. DE VALERA

Dublin, To-day.

The I.R.A. bombing outrages in Britain were strongly condemned by the Eire Premier, Mr. Eamonn

SENATE RUNS TRUE TO FORM

Washington, To-day.

The Senate foreign relations committee has delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Senator Key Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect of such a course on the Anglo-Japanese agreement. — Reuter.

AMERICAN MOTORING ACE BADLY BURNED

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah,

To-day.

A. B. Jenkins, the American racing motorist, was seriously burned on his right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records here yesterday.

Jenkins set up the following new marks:

500 kilometres at 177.11 m.p.h.,
500 miles at 171.31 m.p.h.,

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fortunate occurrences in England." NO EXCUSE

There was no excuse for the bombings, he said, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them.

The bombings had undoubtedly given the Eire Government a setback, and he appealed to the people concerned to take consideration of the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government.

Mr. de Valera caused a sensation when he suggested as remedy for removing the turmoil which embroiled the two countries that those in the North, numbering about 80,000, should be bought out and compensated and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into a united Ireland. — Reuter.

COMMITTEE STAGE

London, To-day.

During the committee stage of the Prevention of Violence Bill, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted a Labour amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report to Parliament at least every three months regarding the number of expulsion, registration and prohibition orders made and the number of persons affected.

Mr. Dingle Foot (Opposition Liberal) moved an amendment providing that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where the judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said there were a number of suspects in the country who the Home Office were convinced, were at the centre of this plot, but whom they could not take into a law court and to whom ordinary legal procedure was not applicable.

SAFETY OF INFORMANTS

The use of such procedures would endanger not only the Government's sources of information but the lives of people in contact with the Government.

Sir Samuel added that provided the ultimate responsibility of the Home Secretary was not transferred, he would welcome the opportunity of having an outside independent commission upon these matters.

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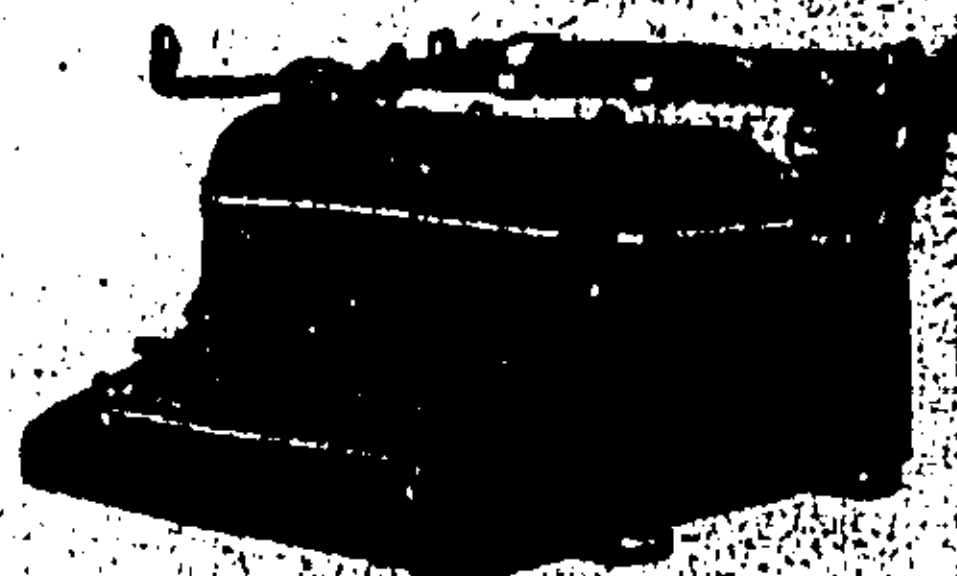
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TWO PHASES IN TO-NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT PRACTICE: FERRIES TO STOP RUNNING

To-night, weather permitting, the defence authorities of Hong Kong will hold most extensive "black-out" in the history of the Colony. Every attempt to stimulate the actual conditions of war-time "black-outs" will be made. The practice itself may be divided into two stages: (a) Before the "air-raid," and (b) during the "air-raid blackout."

The first stage applies to the "hours of darkness," which means half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. To-day, in practice, that means from 7.37 p.m. until the All Clear signal is given.

During this period, all external lights such as sky signs, illuminated facias and advertisements and shop-window display lights must be extinguished.

MOTOR LIGHTS

Load vehicle lights must be kept down to the approved minimum and such lights must be obscured save for a single aperture facing to front or rear.

Lights in buildings must be screened and the intensity must not exceed "0.06 foot candles at any point at a distance of 4ft. from the light." Similar lighting restrictions will apply to guide lights, railways, docks, navigation lights, and so on.

The actual "black-out" itself will be signalled by the "Air Raid Warning," a fluctuating or warbling note from sirens lasting for three minutes.

On the sounding of this warning, all remaining external lights must be extinguished and all internal lights effectively screened so "that no light direct or indirect is visible from above or from any other direction outside the premises." Should this not be possible, they must be extinguished. All vehicles must stop.

On the sounding of to-night's warning, various A.R.P. and police squads will engage in special practices, while the A.R.P. Wardens will patrol their areas, looking for lights that contravene the regulations.

FERRIES TO STOP

Offenders will be warned, given an opportunity to take practicable steps and in the event of their failing to heed the Warden's advice, their names and addresses will be taken and they will be liable to a fine of \$1,000.

To-night's practice is expected to last for about an hour, and from, roughly, 9 p.m. until 10 p.m., all ferry services will be stopped.

The "Raiders Passed" signal — a steady 3-minute blast on the sirens — followed by the switching on of street lights will signify the end of the "blackout."

RESTORATION RUMOURS DENIED

Paris, To-day. Rumours current regarding negotiations between ex-King Alfonso XIII and monarchist circles in Spain, with the aim of restoring the monarchy, are denied in a statement issued by the Agence Radio. "Oeuvre" reports that Britain is particularly interested in restoration of the monarchy and has, for this reason, been endeavouring to set a monarchist movement afoot. — Trans-Ocean.

EXPERIMENTAL JEWISH COLONY IN GUIANA

London, To-day.

The Colonies Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that it was contemplated to make an experimental settlement of from 250 to 500 refugees in British Guiana by the despatch of a pioneer party in the autumn.

The ultimate number to be settled would depend upon the result of the experiment, and a further inquiry into agricultural and industrial possibilities in the interior. — Reuter.

TRAWLERS FOR ROYAL NAVY

London, To-day. Following the announcement in the House of Commons that the Admiralty is purchasing about 80 steam trawlers from Hull and Grimsby for conversion to naval use, it is learned that the Admiralty intend to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October.

The trawlers will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices. — Reuter Bulletin.

SERIES OF ARRESTS IN DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS, TO-DAY.

A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE BEHIJEEL HKATIB, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SYRIAN COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL PERSONAGES, WAS THWARTED YESTERDAY BY A SERIES OF ARRESTS.

Several Palestine terrorists are stated to have been involved in the attempt, of which the Government was informed, and consequently kept a close guard on the intended victims.

Five men arrested include Negib Farra, former Government police agent. — Reuter.

CATHOLICS AND SOCIALISTS OPPOSE COLIJN

The Hague, To-day.

It is now clear that the Catholic group, numbering 31, Socialists numbering 22, Radicals, six and Communists three, will oppose Dr. Colijn's new government.

Dr. Colijn can thus theoretically count on only 34 supporters compared with 62 for the opposition.

There is at present, however, no indication that the opposition intends to introduce a motion of no confidence, but may decide to hold its hand until the 1940 Budget is introduced in October. — Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF SIR N. HENDERSON

London, To-day.

Recurring reports of the impending resignation of the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, were dealt with by the "News Chronicle."

It is stated that although Sir Neville's health makes a change desirable, it is possible that he will remain at his post during the "approaching critical weeks." It is generally assumed that he will be replaced around October 1st. — Trans-Ocean.

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SHOCKING STORY RELATED BY OLD MAN

On resumption of the case in which six men, Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27, are charged with robbery and murder, before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon, Wong Kam, 75, said that on May 14, he, with his wife and son, boarded the junk, No. 288, at his village in the Tung Kun District. On May 22 at 11 a.m. he heard three shots fired by a person on another junk, which was approaching their vessel.

The six accused then boarded and carried away money and a cargo of matting and grass rope. The first accused, he said, was the fiercest among the group, and he and other accused were armed with rifles, revolvers and hand-grenades.

At 9 p.m. the same night, they again met the robbers' junk and accused tied the hands of the eight members of the crew. Li Hung, was tied with his hands behind him, a cubic-foot stone was connected with his hands, and he was then pushed over board into the sea.

The rest of the crew were crying, but that was stopped by the robbers, who said that if they did not stop they would push everyone into the sea.

Finally, all the crew were lined on deck their hands tied up, and pushed into the sea.

The prosecution is in the hand of Mr. J. B. Prentis, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham. The case is proceeding.

H.K. ELECTRIC DECLARE INTERIM DIVIDEND

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., the Agents of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., announce that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors held this morning an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share was declared for the year 1939. This dividend will be payable on and after Thursday 7th September, 1939, to those Shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Shares at the close of business on Saturday, 26th August, 1939.

SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

The third luncheon meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations, will be held at 12.45 p.m. tomorrow at the Hong Kong Hotel.

General Wu Te-chen will be the guest of honour and deliver a speech on "Cultural Relations and Mutual Understanding."

Mr. Julian Arnold, the American Commercial Attache, will also speak. Reservations may be sent to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu, 228 Hong Kong Bank Building.

Mr. E. Shaw, of the s.s. Shunai, has reported that some person entered his cabin while the ship was lying off Yaumati, and stole money and a fountain pen between noon and 1 p.m. yesterday. The total loss was \$141.

The new commander-in-chief, the Major-General Barker, was expected to arrive here last evening.

BURGLAR SENT TO PRISON

Yuen Wong-sun, 26, baker, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with burglary at No. 62 Percival Street.

Defendant was also charged with returning from banishment.

Det. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that during the night of July 24, defendant broke into the ground floor of No. 62 Percival Street, and stole six sewing machine heads. He gained entrance by breaking a window.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour for burglary, and to another six months on the second charge.

CAUGHT SNATCHER BUT UNABLE TO FIND VICTIM

A case in which the police arrested a snatcher and recovered the stolen property, but could not find the victim, was mentioned at Kowloon this morning.

Lam Kwai, 30, snatched ear-rings from a woman in Takuling Road. A sixteen-year-old boy gave chase through several side-lanes and arrested him, with a constable's assistance, in Po Kong Road. The woman could not afterwards be found.

Mr. Himsworth imposed sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes.

LOAN REDUCED

"You now only owe her one dollar," said Mr. E. Himsworth this morning to Lo Nam, 28, shopkeeper, when Tsoi Sze-mui, 40, widow, was charged with assault.

They were seen causing trouble in the street by an Indian constable, who took both to the station. On their way out, the widow struck the man over the head. This was witnessed by the police, who then charged her with assault.

The widow was placed on a \$10 bond to keep the peace for one year.

PERSIAN IN COURT

A 46-year-old Persian, Mirza Hassan Khan Farmud, was cautioned by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, when charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin told the Court that defendant came from Macao.

DYNAMITE

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, Ho Ting, 35, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour for possession of 39 sticks of dynamite and 75 detonators.

He was arrested in the Castle Peak Road with the dynamite and detonators in a paper parcel.



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Berlin, To-day.

Large scale air-raid precaution manoeuvres were carried out in the whole of the Reich capital yesterday.

At three p.m. the first alarm sounded by the sirens installed and immediately all members of the civil air raid defence organisations, wardens, despatch runners, sanitary detachments, fire brigades went to their posts.

At ten minutes to seven p.m. the sirens sounded the signal which announced the immediate arrival over the capital of "enemy" planes.

While the first alarm had applied only to those holding posts in the airraid defence, all traffic came now to a standstill. Everybody in the streets ran for the nearest public shelter, to which yellow signs put up in the morning showed the way, or alternatively, sought refuge shelter in the nearest private house.

In all factories, and offices, work was discontinued and the staff and workmen were led to shelters by A.R.P. wardens.

A few minutes after the alarm had been sounded, enemy planes appeared over the city and fire was opened on them by anti-aircraft artillery. After about an hour, a signal was sounded announcing that the danger had passed and normal life was resumed with the exception that the total black-out for which the alarm signal had been given, continued.

In the streets, only small blue lamps were burning and from houses, shops, restaurants and factories no trace of light penetrated. Traffic continued, but cars and trams were allowed dipped lights only. It is declared that the first evening of the manoeuvre which is to last for several days, proved a complete success.—Trans-Ocean.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH

Shanghai, To-day.

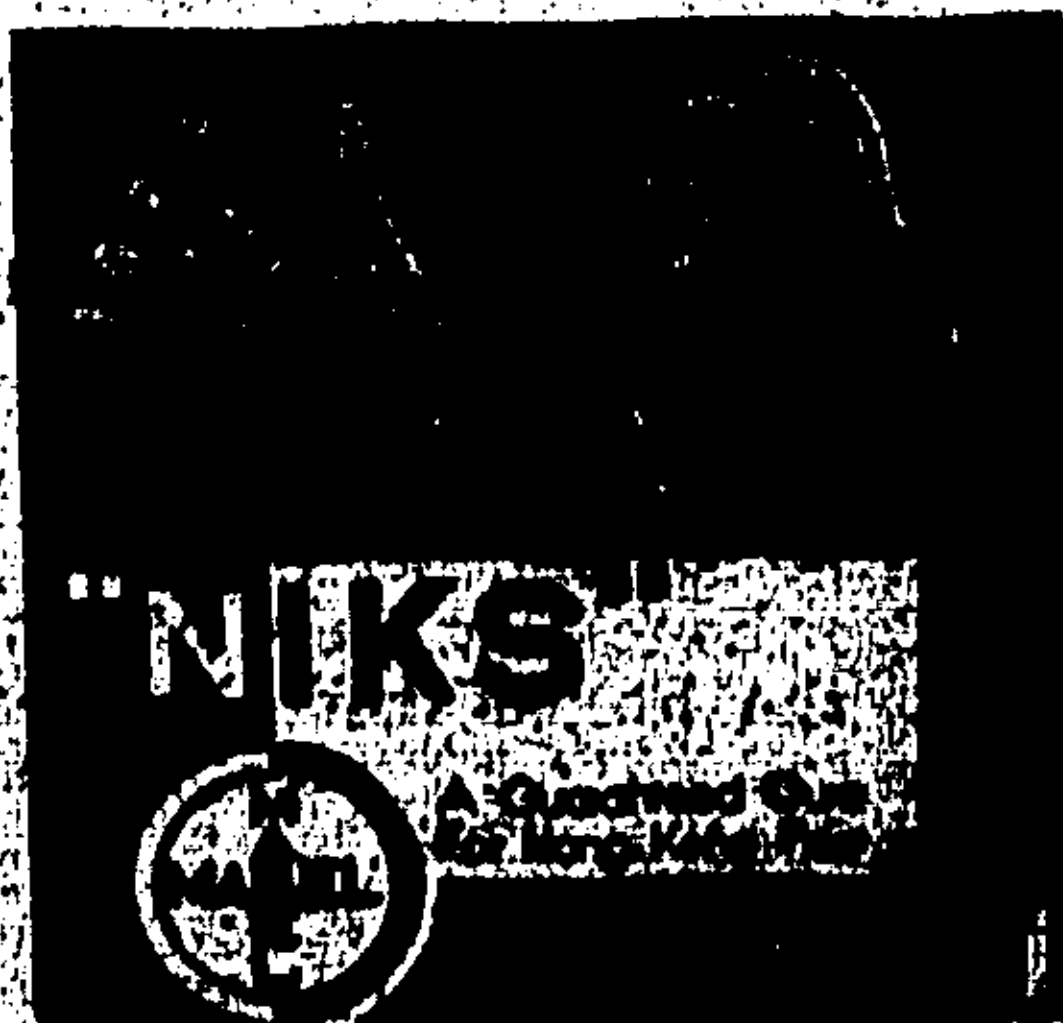
Japanese bluejackets, assisted by the French Police, conducted a 4-hour house-to-house search yesterday in a street behind Rue Lafayette.

Nothing was found and no arrests were made. The search was conducted as a result of information received by the Japanese that the Chinese Government had established a transmitting station in the street.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHOT DEAD

London, To-day.

A telegraph from the High Commissioner for Palestine received yesterday afternoon states that an Arab who opened fire on a police cordon during search of parts of Haifa was himself shot dead and found in possession of a rifle and 200 rounds.—British Wireless.



ITALIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE GERMAN ARMY, GENERAL HALDER, WILL ATTEND ITALIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND 9.

General Halder yesterday accepted an invitation from the Chief of Italian General Staff, General Pariani.

The manoeuvres will be carried out in the light of a mythical invasion of Upper Italy from France.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. TRAINING FLIGHTS

London, To-day.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, referring in the Commons yesterday to the third training flight by R.A.F. bombers over France, said it was hoped to be able to arrange practice flights over other friendly countries, but he was not in a position at present to give any details.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Britain, and that he was prepared to consider requests to fly over Britain by other friendly countries.—British Wireless.

THETIS SALVAGE EFFORTS NOT TO BE ABANDONED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THERE IS NO INTENTION TO ABANDON SALVAGE OF THE SUBMARINE THETIS, DECLARED MR. GEOFFREY SHAKE-SPEARE, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE ADMIRALTY, AT QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Government earnestly desired to salvage the submarine as soon as possible, he said, and the question of further salvage steps were under consideration by all parties concerned.—Reuter.

STEAMER HIT

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese river steamer, "Wuchow," fully loaded with military supplies, was badly damaged by Chinese fire while on her way from Shanghai to Pingho, states a report from Pingho.—Our Own Correspondent.

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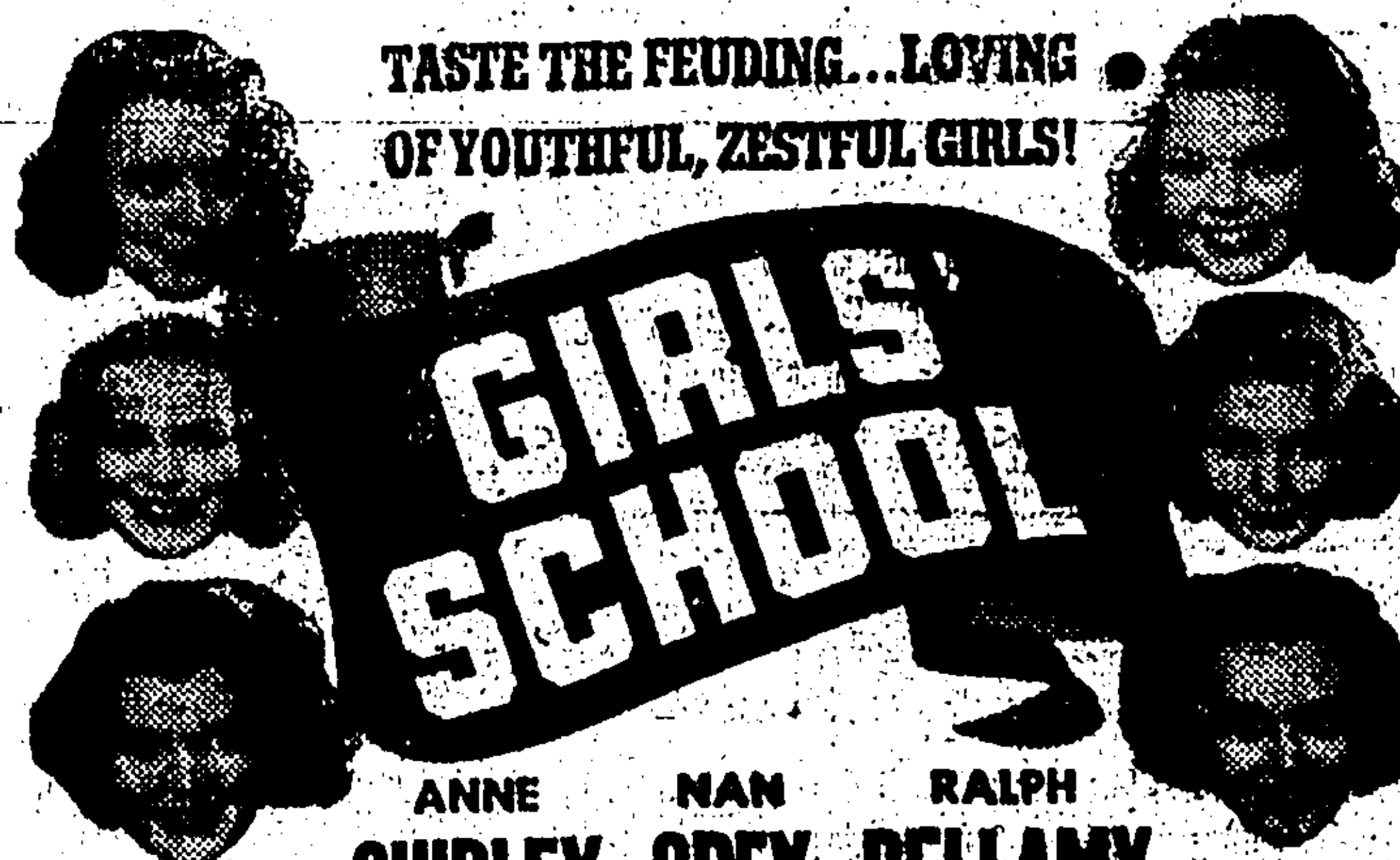
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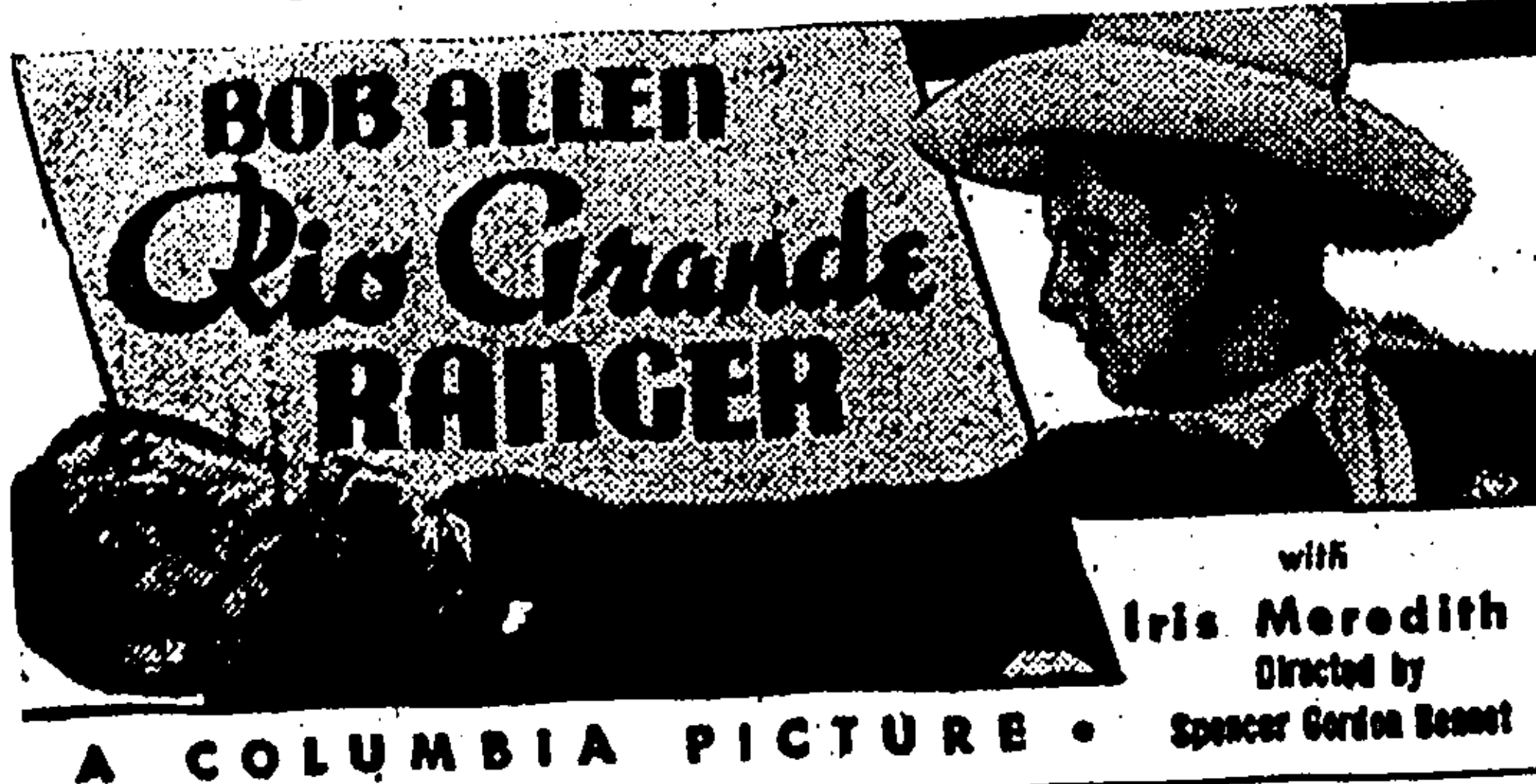
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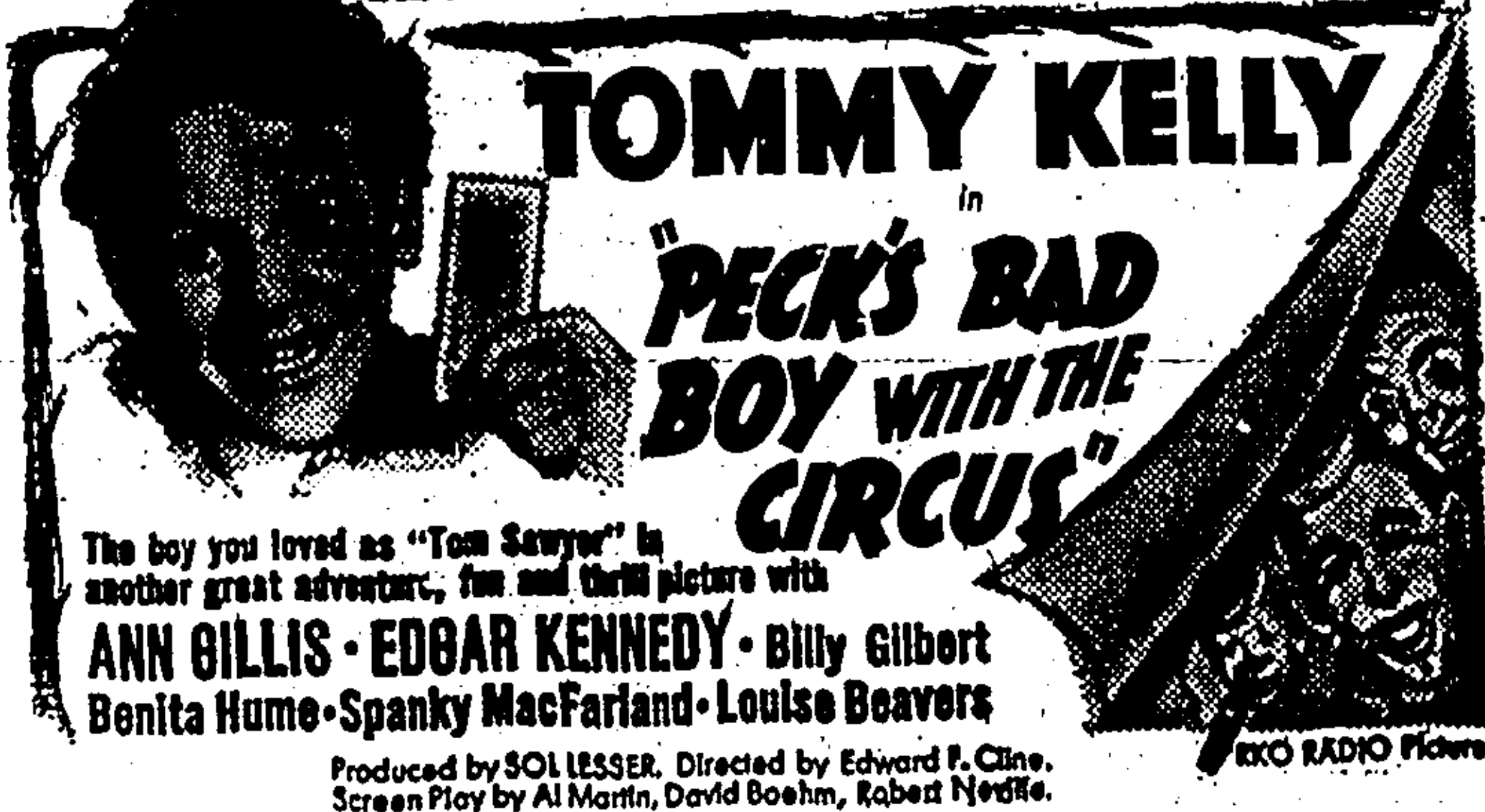
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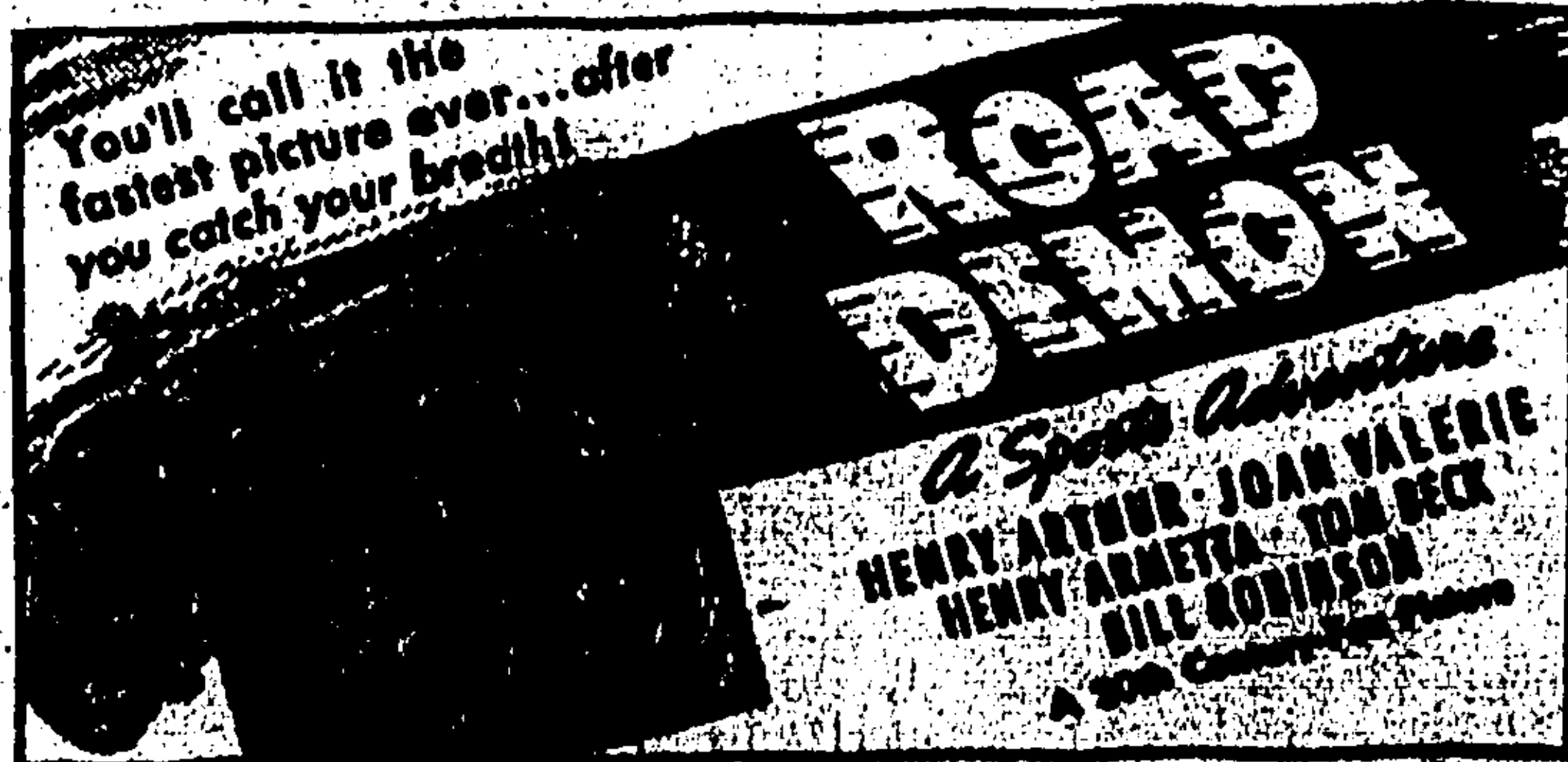
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UNUSUAL VEHEMENCE IN PUBLIC REACTION TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

London, To-day.

Unprecedented vehemence and embitterment marks comments in this morning's newspapers on the latest I.R.A. outrages. The "Daily Express" suggests some connection between the outrages and yesterday's House of Commons debate on the anti-Irish legislation. The newspaper says the outrages were in accordance with the "S plan" of which the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, informed the House of Commons.

Feverish search for the perpetrators of yesterday's outrages has not yet met with success.

The press reports that police are looking for a man of about 30 who was seen boarding a train with the greatest haste at King's Cross for the North.

Victoria Station was the scene of much excitement after the explosion.

INJUDICIOUS

Discussing the outrage, an eye-witness declared that the I.R.A. were justified to a certain extent in committing such acts of violence.

A woman who overheard the remark demanded from a policeman on duty that the man be arrested.

A large and excited crowd took an active interest and sided with the woman in her demand for the man's arrest.

When the police proved reluctant to make any move the crowd showed an inclination to lynch the man.

However, the police intervened and after some difficulty managed to save the supporter of the I.R.A. cause from violence.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH GOLD CASE ENDED

Paris, To-day.

The law suit that has been before the French courts for some time concerning gold belonging to the Bank of Spain and deposited with the Banque de France, has finally terminated.

The suit brought by the former Governor of the Bank of Valencia, Nicole d'Oliver, to prevent the return of the gold to the Spanish government, reinforced by the suits of several French holders of treasury certificates issued by the Bank of Valencia, and later declared invalid by the Spanish government, was denied by the Paris court.

There is now, therefore, no further obstacle to the return to Spain of the gold, the aggregate value of which is about 1,500,000,000 French francs.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER REPORT

RAINFALL IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AMOUNTED TO 0.29 OF AN INCH.

Temperature this morning was 82 degrees, with humidity 93 per cent.

A ridge of high pressure extends from Korea to the Pacific east of north-east Japan.

A depression is forming about 700 miles to the east of the Bashi Channel.

Shallow depressions cover south-east China and Tonking.

DOCTORS FOR THE CHINESE RED CROSS

London, To-day.

Lord and Lady Horder welcomed the guests at a reception last night in honour of refugee doctors who are joining the Chinese Red Cross.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present.

Lord Horder declared that the doctors were ready to face dangers and hardships in the service of China, but were unable to proceed owing to lack of equipment, for which he made a strong appeal.—Reuter.

DE LLANO TO GO TO ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Argentine Government has approved the appointment of General Quiroga de Llano as Spanish Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

This ends the rumours that General de Llano had been arrested in the course of a "purge" by General Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPLOSION AT SPANISH FRONTIER

Paris, To-day.

A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred at the Spanish frontier town of Port Bou during the transport of cases containing explosive material.

The victims were soldiers and railway workers.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. DECISION

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed the United States Minister in Egypt, Mr. Bert Fish, to be simultaneously Minister to Saudi Arabia.

The appointment is considered the first step in the opening of diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. W. C. Griffin, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, has informed the Police that between January and July 26, underground cables valued at \$734, have been stolen from Morrison Hill Road, Wongfaihung Road, Village Road and Shan Kwong Road.

EXPLOSIONS AT POST OFFICE AND CANAL BRIDGE

Further I.R.A. Outrages In Liverpool District

Twenty Sticks Of Dynamite In Letter-Box

London, To-day.

Two further bomb outrages occurred in Liverpool in the early hours of this morning.

In one case a post office was almost completely demolished, the entire front of the building collapsing.

It is assumed that the bomb was placed in the interior of the building through the slit in the letter box.

After investigation the police expressed the opinion that at least 20 sticks of dynamite must have been used to cause such a terrific effect.

The post office is situated next to the Adelphi, the biggest theatre in Liverpool, but fortunately the effect of the explosion seems to have been limited to the post office building.

In the second case, the suspension bridge across the Liverpool-Leeds Canal at Green Lane, Maghull, seven miles north-east of Liverpool, suffered considerable damage.

Nobody appears to have been injured.

Parts of the bridge fell into the Canal, making navigation impossible.

IMPORTANT LINK

Cranes were brought to the scene of the explosion to make the canal navigable again as quickly as possible, and to repair the bridge, which is an important link between Liverpool and central Lancashire. —Trans-Ocean.

THE KING-HALL LETTERS

LONDON, TO-DAY:
THE ACTIVITIES OF COMMANDER STEPHEN KING-HALL WERE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Opposition wanted to know whether the dispatch of commander King-Hall's circular letter to Germany had been the subject of diplomatic conversation between Berlin and London.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, Mr. R. A. Butler, denied that this had been the case and repeated the "categorical denial" given on July 17 by the B.B.C. in its German news programme to the effect that Commander King-Hall had no connection whatever with the Foreign Office and that this Ministry "could not be connected in any way with his work nor was in any way responsible for it."

Two questions were left unanswered. One was put by the Liberal member, Mr. Mander, who wanted to know whether the British government had any objection to the King-Hall letters.

The second was put by the Conservative member, Mr. Taylor, who asked whether it was of any use at all to send this information to Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

DISAPPROVAL OF PRESS METHODS

Sir, — In the belief that questions in the House of Commons relating to Press Posters and Headlines, have not come under your notice, I append them hereunder:—

"Sir Percy Hurd (Cons., Devizes) asked the Prime Minister if he was aware of the harmful effect upon international relations of sensational and exaggerated newspaper posters and headlines in a section of the press, and if in the next of his weekly conferences with the Press the Foreign Secretary would represent this to them with a view to discovering some remedy."

Mr. Chamberlain: I am glad to take this opportunity of deprecating the display of posters which contain sensational, exaggerated, or misleading captions which are calculated to give rise to unnecessary anxiety at home and undesirable reactions abroad. The same observations are not infrequently applicable to headlines in a section of the Press.

The Foreign Secretary, through the news department of the Foreign Office, consistently draws the attention of representatives of the Press to these dangers, and I am glad to think that proprietors and editors of newspapers in this country are aware of that, and with some exceptions are headful of the advice offered.

Sir Percy Hurd asked, with reference to the exceptions, whether the Prime Minister would say why the Press should not manage its own unruly members as did doctors, lawyers, and other people in the professions.

Mr. Chamberlain: I think the Press do, for the most part."

In calling your attention to the Prime Minister's disapproval of "sensational, exaggerated or misleading captions which are calculated to give rise to unnecessary anxiety" I do earnestly suggest that the local Press by refraining from the issue of such reports and posters will render this Colony a very real service.

I think there is no gainsaying the fact that much of the present tension prevailing in Hong Kong has been due to the distorted reports appearing in the Press, which on reflection have proved to have been largely of a propaganda nature.

This is surely a time when anxiety and fears should be allayed rather than stirred up by publish-

NOW YOU TELL ONE

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

WHAT ARE CLAIMED TO BE THE VIEWS OF A PROMINENT BRITISH PUBLICIST ON THE PEACE CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED IN THE EVENT OF BRITAIN COMING OUT VICTOR IN THE NEXT GREAT WAR WERE PUBLISHED HERE YESTERDAY IN THE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER "KURJER WARSZAWSKI":—

The terms of peace would be— it is stated:—

- (1) Heligoland to be returned to Britain.
- (2) The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.
- (3) Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.
- (4) Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.
- (5) Memel to be returned to Lithuania.
- (6) East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.
- (7) The Western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.
- (8) Upper Silesia as far as Oppeln to be made over to Poland.
- (9) The Rhine to form the German-French frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

HAUL OF CAMEL CIGARETTES

Yeung Yiu-wing, 23, Chiu Kin, 27, both unemployed, and Ho Kan, 52, shop master, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with receiving stolen property.

Det. Sergeant R. Mcvey said that a large case of Camel cigarettes was stolen from a lorry in Connaught Road West on Monday. The cigarettes found on first and second defendants were their share, after division among a gang. First defendant sold his share to the third defendant for \$18.

A fine of \$100 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed on the first two, while the third defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was discharged, the Magistrate giving him the benefit of the doubt.

ing unauthoritative and distorted reports.

I am Sir,
Yours faithfully,
T. E. PEARCE.

[The "China Mail" does not always agree with the British Prime Minister, whose policies, too, occasionally appear "calculated to give unnecessary anxiety and undesirable reactions at home and abroad," but finds itself in the fullest agreement with the sentiments expressed on this occasion, and, to a large extent, with the observations of Mr. Pearce. We remain puzzled as to why this letter should have been addressed to us. — Ed. "C. M."]

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PUPPET NANKING MAYOR

Shanghai, To-day.

Another attempt was made yesterday morning to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuan-wu, who it will be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death by drinking poisoned wine at a banquet given for Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man whose identity has not been established but who is believed by the Japanese to be a member of an anti-Japanese organisation.

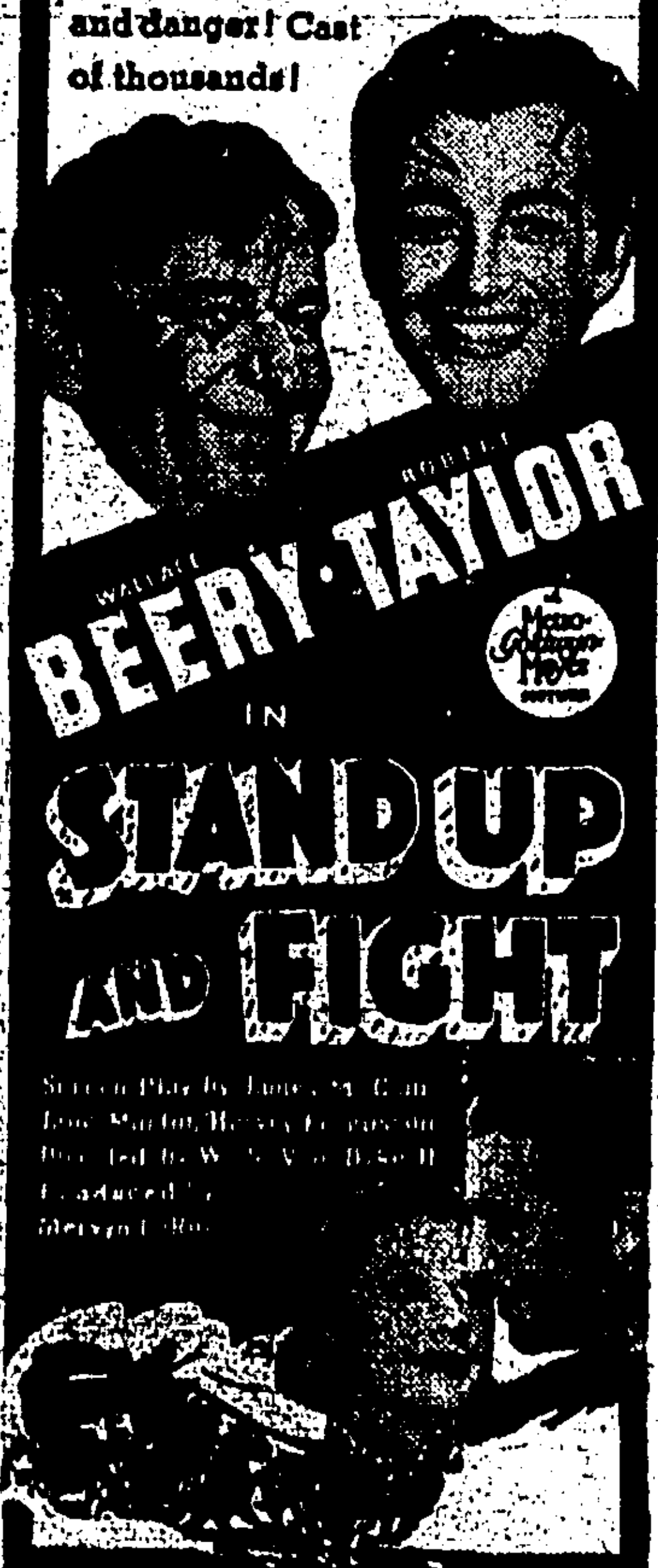
Fortunately the Mayor was not hurt.

Although the Chinese police and the Japanese gendarmerie immediately started an extensive search action so far they have not succeeded in tracking down the assailant. —Trans-Ocean.

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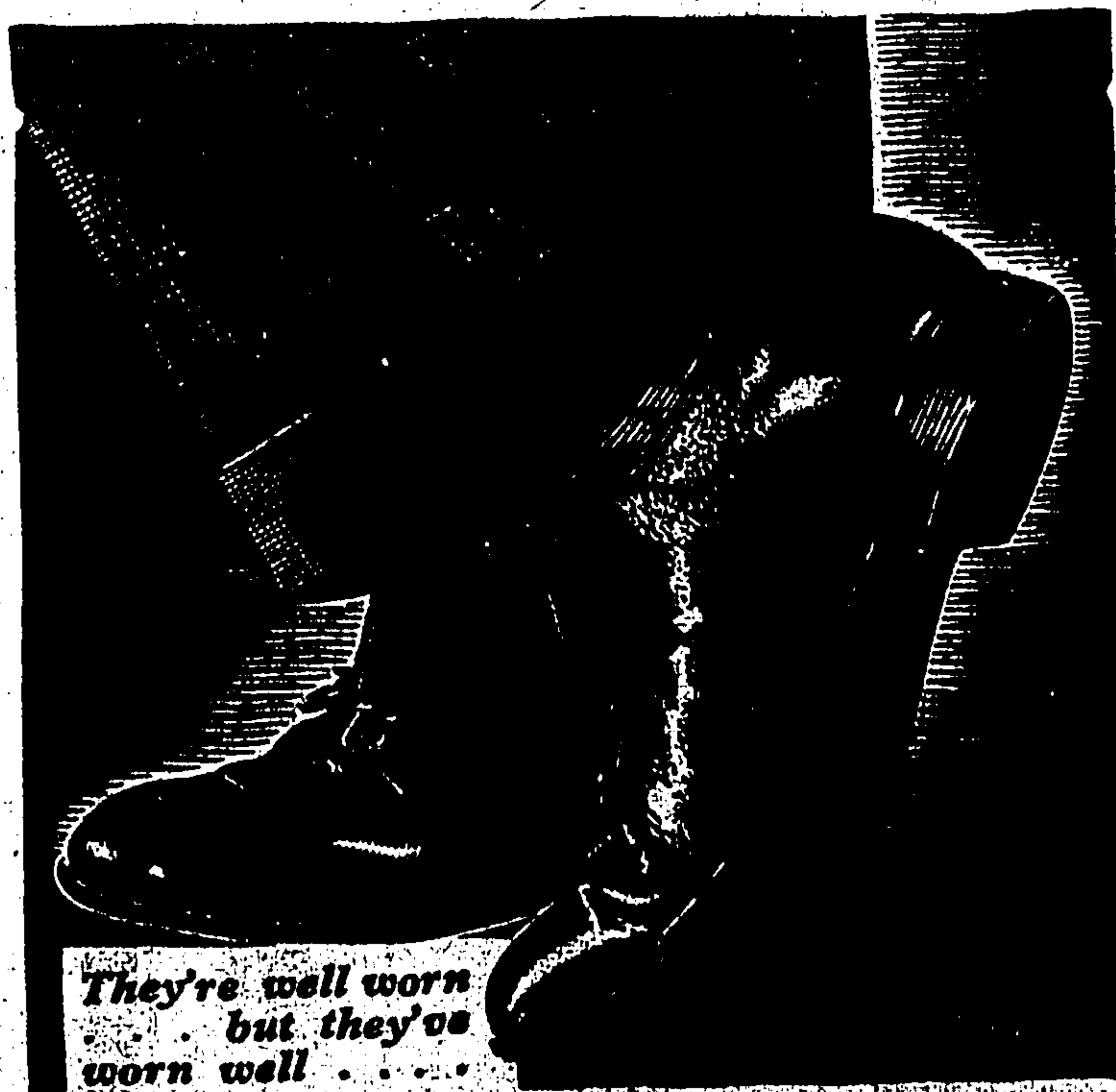
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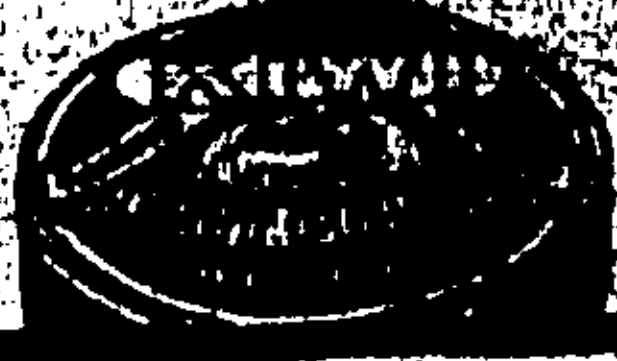
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

DEPENDENT UPON

AS the roadster nosed over the brow of the hill the lights of the County club winked through the darkness below. Darthea said: "What kind of a party is it going to be, Bill?" Bill Rollins said with a false heartiness: "Same old thing, probably. Depends upon the crowd." He reached over and squeezed her hand. "We won't have to stay. We'll find something to do that will be fun."

Bill was right about the crowd. There were only a few present whom both of them knew. It was a pretty dull affair, with nobody seeming to be having a good time. Darthea would have been content to stay, because it was cool here, and the quietness of the affair was good for a change. But about 11 o'clock, Bill said: "Look, let's drop around at Tony's. There's sure to be someone there."

So they drove back toward the city and stopped in at Tony's. The place was practically deserted, because this was a hot night and Tony hadn't gone in for air-conditioning. They drank a beer each, and hung around, hopeful. But nobody came in who was any fun. At last, they started home.

In front of Darthea's house, Bill stopped the motor. "Sorry, honey. Everyone's out of town, I guess." She squeezed his hand. "Oh, Bill, it was nice, just being with you." He

terday, and the country air smelled good. Bill tried a short cut along a dirt road, and when they were miles from nowhere the roadster's engine coughed and went dead. "Can you beat that!" Bill cried in disgust. "I forgot to gas up this morning." He was thoughtful a minute. "The picnic will be over by the time we can get more gas. They'll be up the mountain."

"Let's forget the picnic," Darthea said. "I've brought along some sandwiches. Let's stay here and have a picnic by ourselves!" "No fun in that," said Bill. He grinned at her. "You're O. K. to be such a good sport about it though, honey. You sit here. I'll go get some gas. Maybe we won't miss out on all the fun."

Bill was gone more than an hour. He was hot and dusty and out of sorts, but his spirits revived when they finally reached Wayside and found that the gang had decided it was too hot to climb a mountain. They had a gay time talking and playing games until dark.

When they finally got back, Bill said, laughing: "Swell fun, eh? Nice crowd out there to-day. By the way, have you written to your Turkish friend yet?"

Darthea nodded, without smiling.

By Barbara Ann Benedict

kissed her, and presently Darthea got out and went into the house. Her mother and father had gone to bed, so she stole upstairs quietly and sat down by the open window in her room without turning on the light. She delayed as long as she could turning on the light, but at last she did so, and almost at once her eyes turned to the desk where an addressed and sealed envelope lay.

She went over and picked it up. She stood for a moment, holding it, thinking of the Turkish government representative. He had been sent to America to study dentistry. His studies were over now, and he was returning to Turkey, bringing with him two American girls who would operate the clinic that was to be established in Ankara. Darthea, having just finished her course at Whitney, had been selected to head the clinic. Her salary was to be \$100 a week.

Darthea had worked and sacrificed to attend Whitney Dental. She had wanted to do something on her own, to be independent. Six months ago this offer would have excited her beyond measure. But she had met Bill Rollins, and Bill loved her and she loved Bill, and they were going to be married. When she told Bill about the Turkish government offer he had been highly amused.

"That's a hot one! Say, you'd have a swell time over there—living with a bunch of heathens!"

So she had sat down and written her refusal, and the letter had lain for three days on her desk. She didn't know why she hadn't mailed it.

The next day was Sunday, and Bill called her before she was out of bed. "Look, honey, there's a gang driving out to Wayside for a picnic and perhaps a bit of mountain climbing. How about it?"

"Oh, Bill, I'd love to!" In the excitement of seeing Bill again, she forgot about the letter. He was in a gay mood when he called for her. "Bus and Sally Turner are going to be there, and Bob and Lida. We'll have fun!" The day was even hotter than yes-

"Yes," she said, "I've written him, but I'm not going to mail the letter, Bill. I'm going to Turkey."

He laughed loudly. "Gosh, honey, what things you say to get a rise out of your boy friend. That's a hot one!"

"I'm sorry, Bill. I mean it." He stared a minute, half smiling.

"Say, what is this?"

"I—I don't think I can make you understand, Bill. I could never be happy with you. I know that now. I mean—oh, Bill, don't you see! You depend upon people so. The crowd makes all the difference in the world to you. You can't be happy with me alone. And you don't seem to realize that this crowd you talk about—you're part of it. It's your fault because they're not fun. I'm different. I can't help it, but I am. That's why I fought my way through Dental School. That's why I'm going to Turkey, Bill. I want to be depended upon, not to depend upon."

She didn't wait to hear his long harangue. She knew by looking at him that he didn't understand, and never would. And suddenly she was glad because she had freed herself.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

FRENCH CRUISERS IN BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 21.

The French cruisers Georges Leygues, La Gloire and Montcalm, arrived here from New York yesterday. The vessels, which took part in the World Fair festivities, will remain here for five days.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Exeter postponed her departure in order to welcome the French warships and to salute them with a 21-gun salvo. Havas.

Important Advances In Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO STAFF TALKS

Paris, To-day.

A decision to despatch forthwith a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of starting general staff talks with the Soviet Union was taken, it is believed, by the French and British Governments yesterday.

"Intransigent" says that the French section of the mission will be headed by General Doumenc, Commander of the army corps of Lille, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A conference designed to pave the way for general staff talks with Moscow has already taken place between General Gamelin, the Chief of the French General Staff, and General Doumenc.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted, in a brief statement made yesterday afternoon that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions. He hoped to be able to make further statements at the beginning of next week.

"CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONS"

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for Bishop Auckland, asked the Prime Minister whether there was any truth in the rumour about the impending despatch of a British naval and military delegation to Moscow. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the British Government had sent certain instructions to Sir William Seeds, but did not yet know what results they had produced.

Asked by the Liberal member, Mr. Geoffrey Mander, whether Paris would be sending a military mission to Moscow, the Prime Minister said, "As I have already remarked the British and French Governments are acting in the closest possible cooperation."—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

It is learned that the next interview between M. Molotoff (Soviet Foreign Commissar), Sir William Seeds (British Ambassador) and M. Paul Naggiar (French Ambassador) has been fixed for to-day. — Reuters.

British acceptance of the Soviet demand for military consultations is confirmed by "The Times," the paper stating that the latest instructions sent to Moscow yesterday dealt with this point.

The semi-official "Petit Parisien" states that there is now hope of the negotiations ending successfully, the latest conference at Moscow leading to this assumption.

The paper predicts that with the negotiations continuing in a favourable direction, it will be possible to start general staff consultations in about 10 days. — Trans-Ocean.

SIGNATURE REPORT DENIED

Paris, To-day.

A report was issued by the Fourrier News Agency last night that a triple alliance agreement was signed in Moscow during Wednesday morning.

This, however, is repudiated by circles in close touch with the Quai D'Orsay. It is pointed out that Sir William Seeds and M. Naggiar did not meet M. Molotoff yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET VIEW ACCEPTED

Paris, To-day.

Britain and France have accepted the Soviet Union's definition of what constitutes an attack on the Soviet Union.

The new developments are taken to be the cause of the optimism shown in British and French political quarters regarding the possibility of the conclusion of the Moscow talks in the near future.

It is further declared that agreement has been reached by the three Powers regarding general staff discussions. — Trans-Ocean.

OPTIMISM JUSTIFIED

Paris, To-day.

New instructions for continuance of the triple alliance negotiations with Russia are being despatched to-day to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow.

The outlook is considered here to justify optimism, and it is even asserted that the negotiations will end successfully within the next 48 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

London, To-day.

It was officially intimated here last night that there is no truth in the report from Paris about the signing of an agreement between Soviet Russia, France and Britain. It is pointed out that the act of signing could anyhow not have taken place yesterday morning as alleged as the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, did not meet Foreign Commissary Molotoff at all yesterday. The next conference with Molotoff has been fixed for this morning.

HAITAN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

The Douglas steamer Haitan, which was holed by a mine near Foochow on Monday, night, is progressing satisfactorily down the Coast under her own steam, being between 200 and 250 miles from Hong Kong at 10 o'clock this morning.

She is expected to enter port some time to-morrow afternoon, the company informed the "China Mail." No further news as to the ship's condition has been received, save that she is in no immediate danger and will be able to make Hong Kong quite easily.

It is, however, regarded as certain in London that Mr. Chamberlain will announce on Monday the despatch of a British military mission to Moscow. It appears that the British mission will be headed by an admiral, while the French mission will be led by a general.

Consultations are to take place during the next few days regarding the scope and nature of these military talks.—Trans-Ocean.

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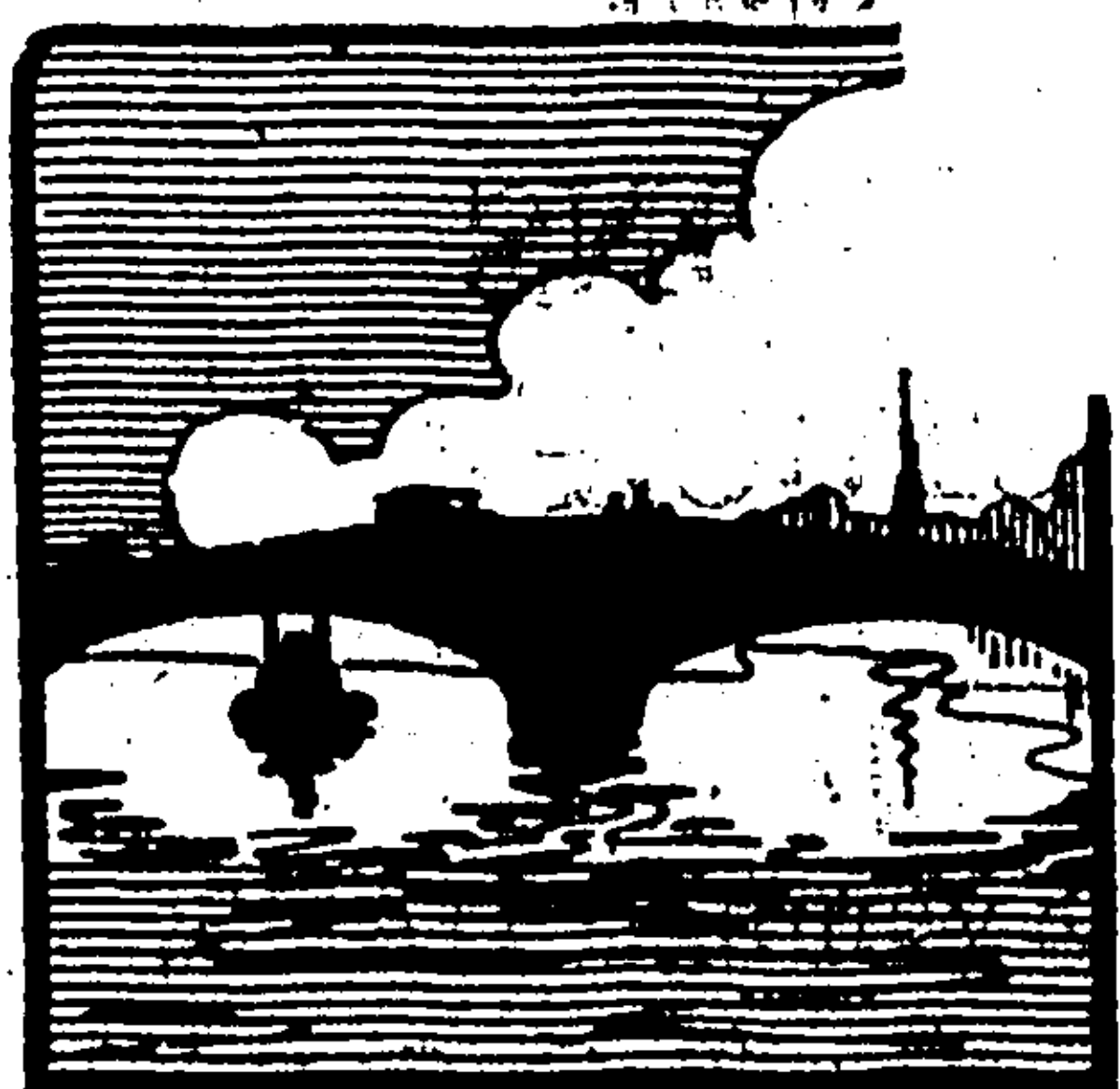
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BRITAIN AND JAPAN

We can congratulate Mr. Chamberlain on one thing: While putting the best construction possible on the formula agreed in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, he did at least refrain from claiming that it represented another example of Peace with Honour. For that would have been about the last straw. It is quite bad enough as it is. The best that Britain's warmest well-wishers can say for the formula agreement is that it might have been worse. Those for whom British prestige, or what remains of it, is a constant target, point jubilantly to a further surrender in the interest of expediency.

The trouble is that the correct interpretation to be placed upon the agreement is of relatively trifling importance. The ambiguity of much of its phraseology appears to be regarded by official London as convincing evidence that it is innocuous. The very same ambiguity is seized upon in Japan to support a claim that the Japanese Army has been given a free hand to do as it pleases; with plain hints that no opportunity will be lost. Neither of these interpretations, however, has the same validity in assaying the true worth (or unworthiness) of the agreement, as the impression created in China and in objectively neutral minds. Or, for that matter, in the minds of the British resident in the Far East, as expressed in the message of the

Shanghai Chamber of Commerce
to the China Association.

Feeling of alarm and anxiety, where they are not of outright disgust and suspicion, are the common property of all who have British interests in China or the interests of China at heart. The first thing that stands out is that the British Government have departed from the assurance clearly given that the conversations in Tokyo would relate only to local affairs in Tientsin. Argue that fact as the British Government may try to do, it is crucial. For it represents that first inch of concession to threats, (or expediency, call it what you will) which creates for British interests in China grim visions of the ell and what comes after. From the Chinese viewpoint, so much by way of principle appears to have been sacrificed that they think of Munich and justifiably condemn the whole business as a disgraceful demonstration of British accommodation to aggression.

Read the formula and the background of its conclusion in the light of a speech by Lord Halifax only the other day. "The conviction of the British people," he said, "that the time has come for them to make a stand has been deepened by the attacks made upon them. . . . Every insult that is offered to our people, every rude challenge that is made to what we value and we are determined to defend, only unites us, increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to others who share our feelings and aspirations. . . . There will be no yielding to calumnies or force. We respect our fellow-men. We know that without that there can be no self-respect either for individuals or in the long run for nations."

Ironical laughter would almost be pardonable, yet it was a dignified utterance, which every Briton in the Far East would warmly endorse, if the British Government would give the least sign of doing likewise. There lies the rub, and the only hope of emerging from the present situation with some degree of self-respect. The formula solves nothing, and by itself, means nothing. It is when the time comes to translate formula into policy and generalisations into action that the behaviour of the British Government will be given its opportunity; to revive faith in British institutions, good faith and standards; or complete the wreck of confidence in the present administration.

It will be a severe test, too. Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita may come to all sorts of arrangements and understandings round the conference table in Tokyo. Where they concern China, however, the effect depends finally upon the goodwill or the good sense of the Japanese Army, a fact which scarcely engenders confidence. In their best form, the Japanese Army can speedily render nugatory any agreement entered into by the Japanese Government. Indeed, there is more than a chance that this will be the fate of the decisions of the Tokyo Conference. Thus, may be ended all arguments assuming that there is a point at which the British Government will cry "Halt!"

ALARMING I.R.A. BOMB OUTRAGES

One Killed, 16 Injured At King's Cross

London, To-day.

A bomb explosion at Victoria Station last night wrecked the cloak room, and three porters inside had narrow escapes. All of them are suffering from severe shock.

Two men and a woman were claiming luggage at the counter when the explosion occurred.

One of them said he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and someone shouted: "Look out, it may be a bomb! Run!"

He and his wife bolted. He was blown against the railings. He picked himself up and saw his wife lying on her face.

FACES BLACKENED

She was treated for shock and then the couple, whose faces were blackened by the explosion, left for home.

Five people received hospital treatment and others were treated on the spot for shock and minor injuries. — Reuter.

KING'S CROSS ALSO

London, To-day.

The entire King's Cross Station and shops outside rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion last evening, attributed to the I.R.A.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, one of whom, a man has already died from his injuries.

The terrorists had hidden the bomb in a suitcase which was left at the counter of the left luggage office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

FIVE DETAINED

Splintered wood from the counter was blown 40 yards, and following the explosion acrid fumes filled the station.

Private motorcars were used as emergency dressing stations until ambulances arrived.

Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons, and later five men were taken to Cannon Row police station for questioning. — Reuter.

HEAVY BLAST

Trans-Ocean adds that the effect of the explosion was so great that iron shutters in front of the plat-

BI-WEEKLY AIR SERVICE OVER ATLANTIC

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT AS FROM AUGUST 5, A WEEKLY BRITISH TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE WILL BE INTRODUCED.

The route will be Southampton-Botwood-Montreal-New York.

There will then be two direct weekly air mail services to North America, one British and the other American. — Reuter.

NO BRITISH ARMS TO JAPAN IN 17 MONTHS

London, To-day.

Asked for information about steps taken by Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, received in the House of Commons yesterday that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since February 4, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed it was certainly the case when asked in a supplementary question whether

RAIDERS START WUCHOW BLAZE

Kweilin, To-day.

Several fires were raging in Wuchow last night as the result of a raid by 18 Japanese bombers.

The raiders arrived over the city shortly after 1.30 p.m. and dropped about 50 high explosive bombs, killing and wounding over twenty persons.

No guns or planes challenged the Japanese bombers. — Our Own Correspondent.

he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been shipped to China by Germany. — Reuter.

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Interpretation Of Tokyo Agreement: Japan's Attitude

CHINA BUYS MOTOR INDUSTRY PLANT

Buffalo, To-day.
Chinese interests have purchased the factory equipment of the Stewart Motor Corporation. The firm, which manufactures trucks, went into voluntary liquidation in February after formerly being prominent in the export trade. It is believed the factory equipment will be shipped to China.—Reuter.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, To-day.
The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis Sayre, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Paul McNutt as High Commissioner in the Philippines.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN GAVE ONLY A PERSONAL VIEW

Tokyo, To-day.

A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, questioned regarding the Japanese reaction to Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons statement on the Tokyo negotiations, said the declaration represented only the British Premier's interpretation of the agreement.

"The time will soon come," the spokesman continued, "when we shall give an integral interpretation."

PALESTINE COAST PATROL

London, To-day.

One division of destroyers and five Government motor launches are engaged in patrolling the Palestine coast to prevent Jewish refugees landing, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Colonies Secretary, revealed at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

The agreement applied to the whole of China under Japanese occupation, the spokesman claimed.

The spokesman also said that the Japanese Government "did not expect the British Government to continue to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime by propping up the Chinese currency."—Trans-Ocean.

SOLUTION TO-DAY?

Japanese circles believe that the questions concerning Tientsin brought up for discussion yesterday will be settled in the session scheduled for this morning.

After these questions "of a purely administrative nature" have been disposed of, various economic problems will be considered.

It is declared that in the event of a fundamental agreement being reached on the Tientsin question, a further Anglo-Japanese conference will be held in Tientsin for the purpose of applying the agreement to the individual points of the controversy.—Trans-Ocean.

FACT-FINDING

London, To-day.

Regarding the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo, the Prime Minister said in the Commons that the negotiations opened on Monday and that meetings so far had dealt only with questions of procedure and fact-finding.—British Wireless.

N.E.I. GIVES UP SUGAR BOUNTY

London, To-day.

It is learned on good authority that the Netherlands East Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons of sugar recently allotted them.

However, no official announcement can be expected until the International Sugar Council has decided who will take the Netherlands Indies' place.—Reuter.

AMALGAMATION OF BRITISH AIRWAYS

London, To-day.

The British Overseas Airways Bill, providing for amalgamation of Imperial Airways and British Airways, was read a third time without division in the House of Commons yesterday.

The measure was then sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

NO RELAXATION OF ANTI-BRITISH PRESSURE

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in Tientsin is showing no sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin report.

In a broadcast yesterday, the Japanese advised Chinese residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to move out.

It is learned that British goods in Chinese shops will be inspected and sealed up. Sales will be forbidden.

The British Consul in Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities over the wrecking of British property in Tangku by anti-British demonstrators.—Central News.

SOVIET VERSION OF MONGOLIA BORDER BATTLE

Moscow, To-day.

The general staff of the Outer Mongolian troops has issued a communique on the fighting on the Outer Mongolian-Manchurian frontier, which is continuing.

From July 23rd to 25th, the intensity of the fighting increased but the relative position of the two forces had not changed.

The air forces of both sides had been very active.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, admitted last night that in the last few days 20 Soviet-Outer Mongolian planes had not returned to their base. The losses of the Japanese-Manchurian air force had, however, been much higher than this, it is added.—Trans-Ocean.

NO TRADE TALKS WITH GERMANY

London, To-day.

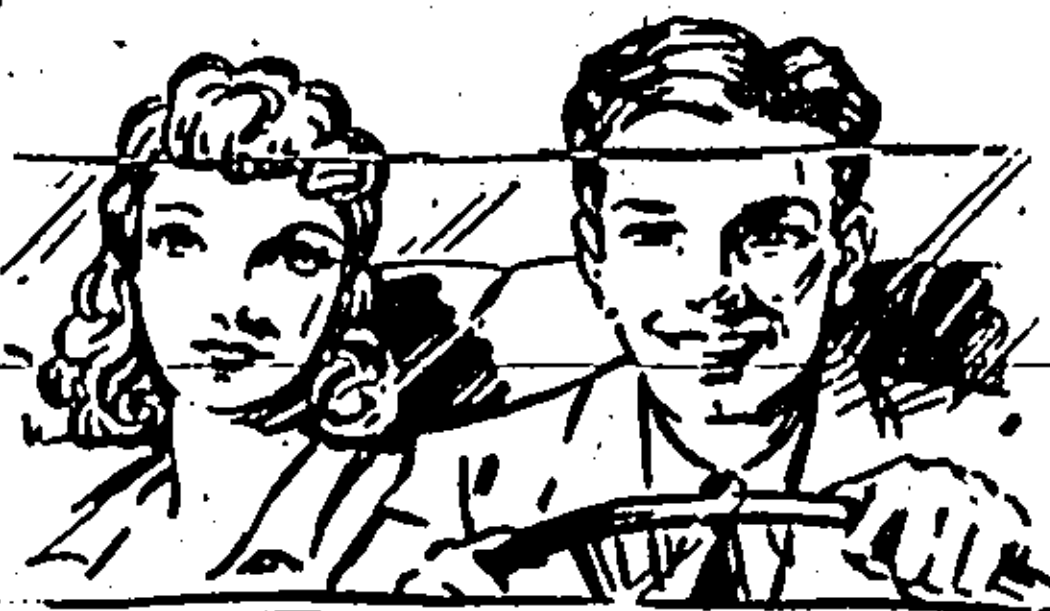
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, that, in the British Government's view, the international political situation did not admit of the reopening of commercial negotiations with Germany, which were broken off last March following the German annexation of Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW MINISTER IN COPENHAGEN

London, To-day.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Howard Smith, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen in succession to Sir Patrick Ramsey, who is retiring in the autumn.—British Wireless.

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SEVEN POINTS IN FAVOUR OF HOUSE WORK

There are seven reasons why girls should take to domestic service. That is the opinion of Gloucester's Education Committee.

The committee set out the points while putting forward a new scheme for wages and conditions. Here they are:

PUBLIC GUILLOTINE BANNED

Executions in France are no longer to be held in public. In future they will take place in the courtyard of a prison and will be attended only by a magistrate, police, official witnesses and a priest. In the past murderers have been guillotined in a side street in the presence of Press representatives and those in possession of special permits. The general public was not allowed to approach too close, but could frequently see every detail of the execution.

Particularly was this true of the execution of Eugen Weidmann, the mass murderer. A huge crowd gathered at an early hour and demonstrated on account of the delay. Paris and London newspapers published gruesome photographs, and public indignation was stirred.

U.S.-CANADA STAMP ISSUE?

Mr. Daniel Roper, United States Minister to Canada, said that he has suggested to American authorities that Canada and the United States should issue an identical set of postage stamps to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen and the 125 years of peace between the neighbouring countries.

One of two captive balloons on show at the A.R.P. exhibition in Paris, broke from its cable and sailed away, watched by hundreds of people.

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4. Reasonable time off would be allowed and a holiday with pay every year.

5. They would keep themselves from the beginning and need not be a burden to their parents.

6. Domestic service is a highly skilled occupation.

7. It is healthy, and nothing is more important than good health.

The committee found that the chief reasons for the unpopularity of domestic service among girls were:—

Alleged inferiority of social status.

Lack of organised standard of conditions.

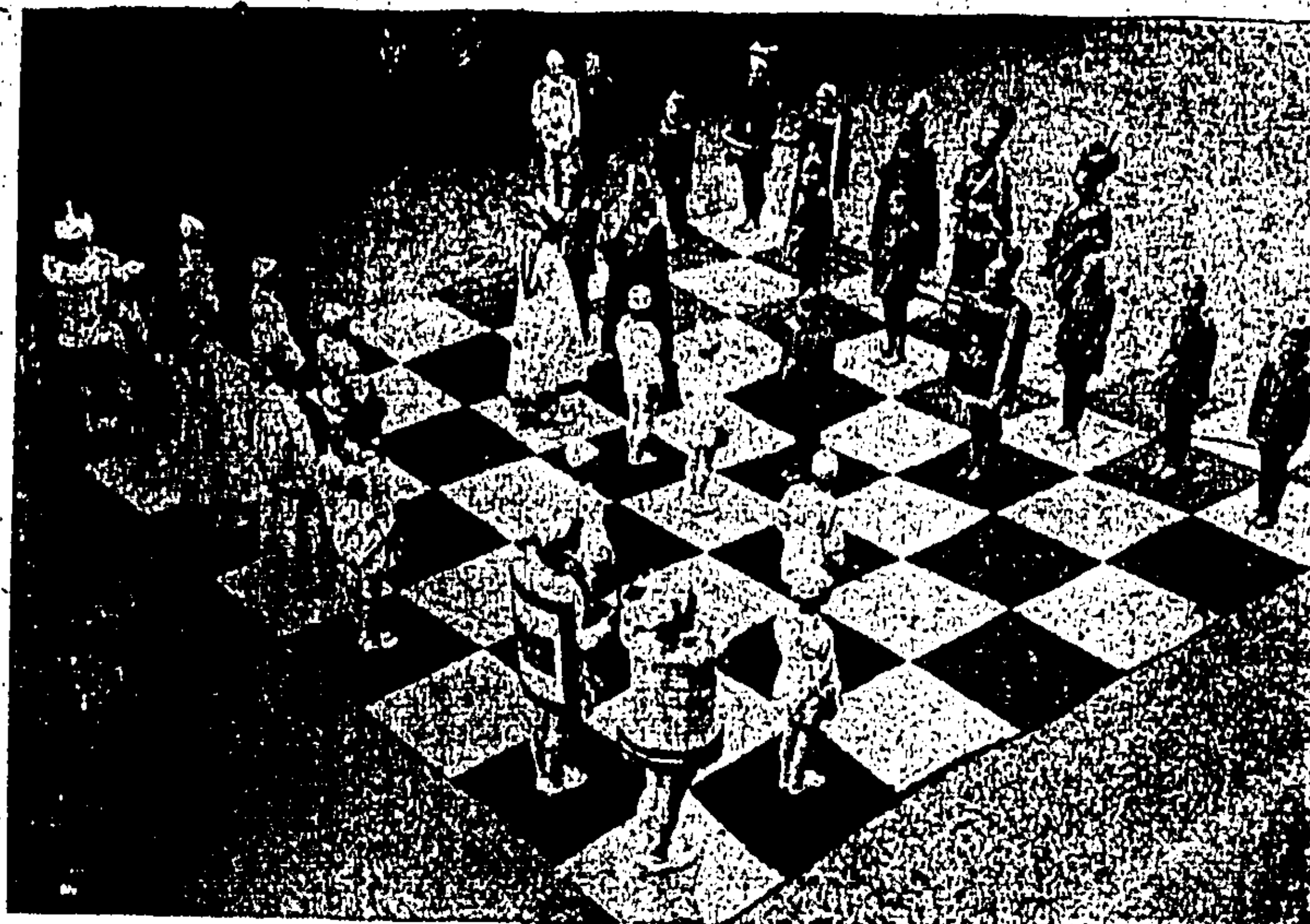
Restriction of leisure compared with other occupations and loneliness.

Exclusion from unemployment insurance.

PENSIONERS AT NO. 10

A petition to the Prime Minister urging the increase of old age pensions allowances is to be presented by pensioners at No. 10. It has been signed by supporters of all parties bears 80,000 signatures.

Cpl. Joseph Horoszowski, Polish army, found guilty by military tribunal of desertion to Germany and betrayal of military secrets, was hanged at Poznan.



A game of "living chess" was played at the Croydon Hospital Carnival. The display was arranged by the Croydon District Junior Chess Association and Croydon girl students and shop assistants formed the "pieces". Photo shows a general view of the game in progress.

TO ADMIT 50 CZECH DOCTORS

Fifty Czech doctors are to be permitted to study in England with a view to obtaining the necessary qualifications to practise here. The arrangement has been made between the Home Office and the British Medical Association.

They will not necessarily be doctors of outstanding ability. . . . Minimum period of study is three years before being placed on medical register. They cannot practise until they are registered. Fifty Austrian doctors were admitted last year. . . . Our medical profession is already overcrowded.

Prof. Jorga, the Rumanian historian and former Prime Minister, is being sued for alleged libel by M. Istrate Micescu, former Foreign Minister.

Herr Achterberg, a director of the Junkers aeroplane and motor works, was killed in a plane crash at Angermuende, 20 miles from Berlin.

The target ship L'Impassible, 2,480 tons, the first of its kind to be built for the French Navy, was launched at Lorient, Brittany.

CLIFF BEAUTY SPOT FOR NATION

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. J. E. Williams, of Llandaff, Cardiff, who has long been interested in the Gower Peninsula, the National Trust has acquired two further stretches of its beautiful coast near Rhossili. The new properties—the Pitton and Paviland Cliffs—extend over 120 acres.

ROYAL "VET" DIES

For nine years head of the Royal Veterinary surgeon to the pets of three kings, Sir Frederick Hobday, has died, aged sixty-nine, at Droitwich. When he became principal of the college, he raised £150,000 to rebuild it and make it a world centre of veterinary science.

CITY CUTS WATER OFF FROM RACECOURSE

Karachi Corporation has decided to cut off the water supply to the local racecourse which runs a weekly meeting. "It is purely a gambling concern and has ruined thousands of citizens," decided the council after a heated debate. Congress (Gandhi) and the Moslem League members supported the resolution. Karachi, chief sea and air port in North-West India, has a large European population, and has the only racecourse in Sind.

Mlle. Daniele Moreuil, a film actress, was seriously injured in a fire which broke out in the Paris studios of the Societe de Production Cinematographique Francaise.

About 4,500 miners threatened with unemployment in the Mons coalfields have petitioned King Leopold of the Belgians to intervene, pointing out that their unemployment would be a charge to the State at the rate of about \$136,000 a year.

Two London visitors to Jersey were saved by another visitor when bathing. A call for help by Miss M. Draper, of Bathurst-gardens, N.W., was answered by Mr. H. T. Wilson, of Pittfold-road, Lee, S.E., but he was also carried away. Both were held up by Mr. F. W. Skyles, of Arundel-road, S.W., until 100 A.



Secrets of the constantly manned 3.7. anti-aircraft guns which now ring London and line the coasts of Britain, have just been revealed. The guns are guided onto the attacking planes electrically. Together they can hurl shells weighing 56 pounds to a height of seven miles at the rate of about 30 a minute. Photo shows men of the 51st A.A. Regiment (Territorial Army) who are at war stations at Watlington. They are gathered round rangefinder of the new deadly 3.7. guns.



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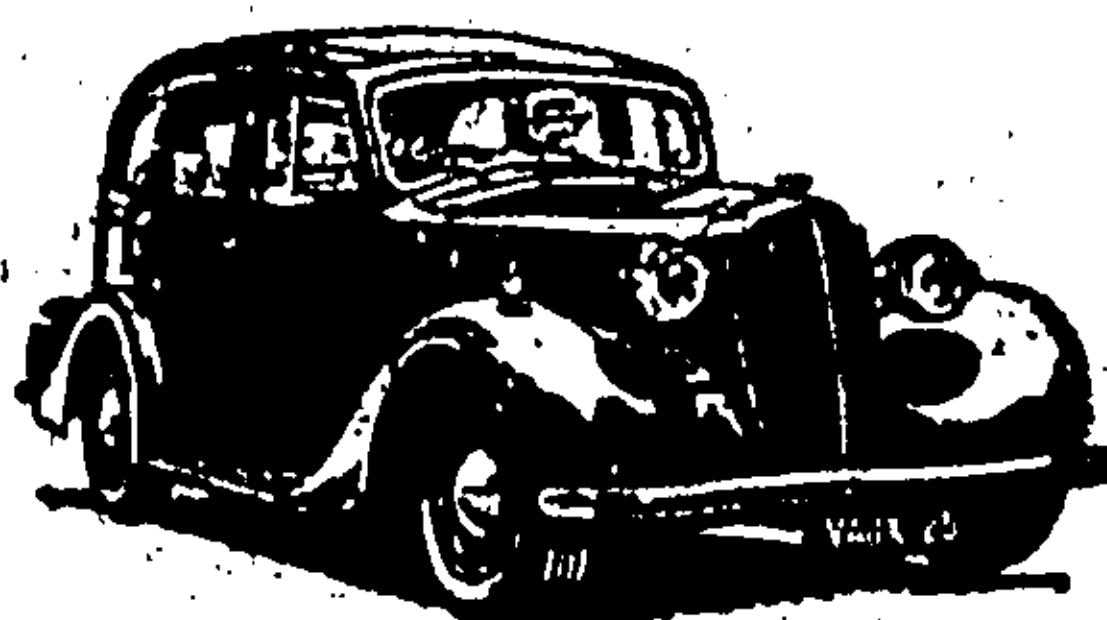
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"ENCIRCLEMENT" GRIEVANCE

By
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THERE seems to be general agreement that the best trump card in Dr. Goebbels's propagandist hand is still encirclement. When in doubt he plays "Einkreisung."

So it was, though not to the same extent, in the years before the Great War. The word was a favourite with von Buelow, when he was anxious about the growing repugnance among the German people, at the time of the Zabern incident, to the jack-booted arrogance of Prussian militarism.

Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador to Berlin, wrote in 1914: "I am convinced that the fear of war, induced by hereditary instinct, caused the mass of Germans to become the tools and dupes of those who played on this fear to create a military autocracy."

The German suffers from claustrophobia, and a claustrophobe cannot distinguish between the open door and the shut. They are all shut to him. Nor can you argue him out of his delusion.

BELIEF IN A DUAL CODE

In one sense the German has always been encircled. He is sandwiched between the Latin and the Slav, and is equally unloved by and uncomfortable with either. In Rooseveltian idiom he does not find it easy to be a "good neighbour."

The ex-Kaiser himself busily propagated this myth of encirclement and specially attributed to his uncle, Edward VII, a diabolical ingenuity in its pursuit, which according to the express testimony of his three Prime Ministers he neither practised nor possessed.

In his Memoirs the Kaiser greedily accepted the fantastic story of a Secret Gentleman's Agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States whereby they pledged themselves in 1897 to attack either Germany or Austria if either went to war for the sake of Pan-German ideals or policies. The Foreign Office, the Quai d'Orsay, and Washington knew nothing of it. But for German propagandist purposes it was constantly resuscitated. Dr. Goebbels had many nimble forerunners.

The Franco-Russian Alliance certainly exposed Germany to the danger, which she still dreads most, of a war on two fronts, and Berlin was constantly intriguing—as she had every right to do—to break it up. Yet that Alliance was only the French and Russian reply to the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria, and Italy. If the one was a vile encirclement, why not the other? Because Germans believe in one code for the foreigner and another for themselves.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

This country has always found a special difficulty in coming to an understanding with Germany. She always assumes that we should pay heavily in economic and territorial concessions for the honour of being understood. Great Britain was also expected before the war to be ready, in return for a modicum of German acquiescence, to discard her ententes with France and Russia. Sir Edward Grey in vain explained that Britain's friendships were not exclusive. Germany offered only the choice between "the torrid and the frigid zone." As for her demands even Lord Salisbury, one of the old school, could not refrain in a letter from using the ugly word "Blackmail."

In 1899 Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, fresh from an interview with the Kaiser at Windsor, publicly suggested an alliance with Germany. A few days later von Buelow in the Reichstag tossed the offer back with contumely. Why? Because, as he wrote at the time in a memorandum which did not see the light till 1924:

"On the whole it is certain that opinion in England is far less anti-German than opinion in Germany is anti-English."

Unhappily, that remained profoundly true right down to 1914, and for that reason no genuine understanding was possible. The Kaiser himself blew hot and cold, but his periods of sulky ill-will were more durable than his spasms of cordiality. He could be treacherous as in the terrible Willy-Nicky letters: he could be venomous as in the marginal notes which he scribbled on official despatches relating to England.

NAVAL RIVALRY

A naval agreement with England on terms which substantiated the official German explanation—repeated ad nauseam in defiance of all the evidence—that the German High Sea Fleet was not being built against England would, I believe, have indefinitely postponed the Great War. That was Grey's great hope. He failed because a German High Sea Fleet which might successfully challenge, at the optimum moment, the British Grand Fleet, was the constant dream of the author and begetter of the two great German Naval Laws.

Dr. Goebbels should re-read von Tirpitz's Memoirs, in which he pours forth his deep and everlasting lamentations and his curses on the ineptitude of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg who allowed the war to come on before the High Sea Fleet was ready.

Sir Eyre Crowe—Office—I would day—penned a despatch from Berlin containing tart reproaches for Prussia, who England as an

"When Germany increase her navy every two or three years starts on the anti-British campaign. I defend our commercial and naval estimates plain to the cause and result. It admits an unpardonable action."

British propoganda in shipbuilding out of hand and the pace of British naval expansion was slack to Germany to man pace was. They believed and that we were to Dreadnought.

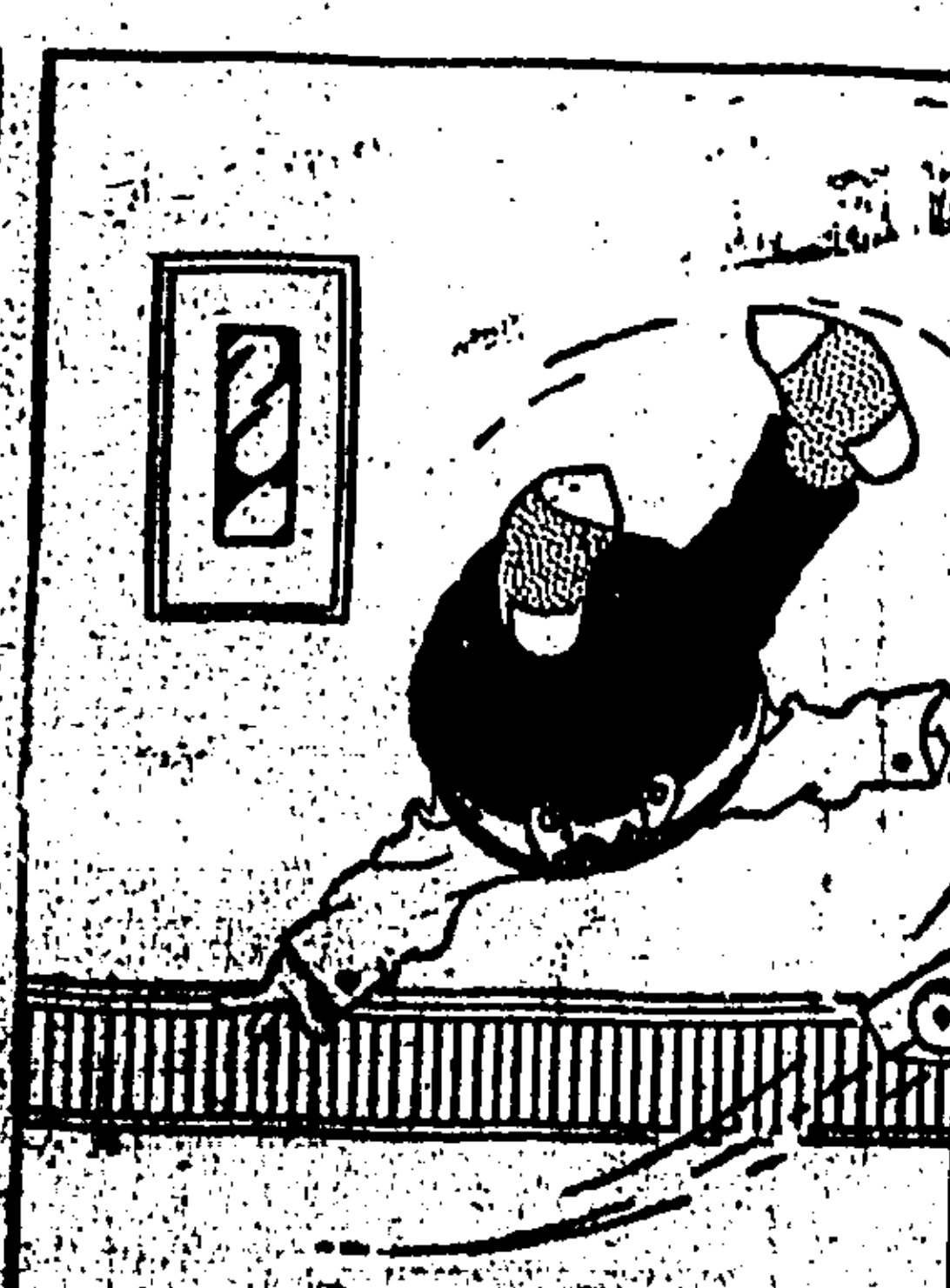
In his book Grey doubts the Government the theory of which they had encouraged it, German armaments themselves had encirclement. It out blow when many's full and broke the public annexing Bosnia.

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across Asia Minor to Baghdad and
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That truly mighty project, the
Baghdad railway scheme, was
brought near to completion after
protracted negotiations with Great
Britain, whose co-operation the
Germans loathed, though they could
not wholly dispense with it. If
Great Britain's object had been
"encirclement" the British Govern-
ment would have opposed the
scheme through thick and thin.
That line, in German hands, would
certainly, as was intended, have
weakened desperately British in-
fluence in the Middle East.

GAINS FOR GERMANY

Germany complained again of
being encircled when she found
Great Britain standing firmly by
France at the Algeiras Confer-
ence and during the Agadir crisis
and so was foiled in her attempt to
get a footing in Morocco. The soli-
darity of the Ententes and the
Franco-Russian Alliance gave her
pause. Yet she got as compensation
a large slice of French colonial ter-
ritory to add to the German Camer-
oons.

Opinion in this country is sharp-
ly divided on the morality and the
expediency of the Anglo-German
negotiations of 1912-13 which were
concerned with the future parti-
tion of Portugal's great African
colonies. Germany came out with
the lion's share of the booty. A
Convention—which gave well-justi-
fied umbrage to France and Bel-
gium, who had not even been in-
vited to take part—was initiated,
but publication was withheld.

Why? At the instance of the Ger-
man Chancellor, who said that he
feared defeat, when the Reichstag
learned that he had not driven a
harder bargain.

There was no "encirclement" in
that most unhappy deal. As Grey
said, he would have been willing to
give far more than he did for the
sake of "a real bargain about naval
expenditure in which Germany gave
up her attempt to challenge our
naval supremacy." On that the Ger-
mans would not yield. British na-
val supremacy barred their path to
world domination.

MILITARISTS' UPPER HAND

Except for "the encircling gloom"
caused by the British Grand Fleet
in German official circles, "Encir-
clement" was a myth. Germany
before the Great War strode like a
giant from strength to strength.
She had solved the problem of how
to run a prosperous system of agri-
culture concurrently with an ever
expanding system of industry. She
was second only to the U.S. in the
production of iron and steel. She

was capturing one neutral market
after another. The rich British
market stood wide open to her ex-
ports. British colonial markets
were as free to her goods as to
ours. Like ripe fruit the richest
prizes were dropping into her lap.
She had only to wait.

But that was the one thing her
militarists could not do. Exultant
in the saddle, they rode Germany
to her doom. "Your Majesty has
no conception," said General von
Moltke to King Albert in the pre-
sence of the Kaiser, "of the irresis-
tible enthusiasm with which the
whole German people will be car-
ried away when the day of war
comes." The day came, and later
the reckoning.

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The World of To-morrow, Theme of the New York World's Fair, has set us all to thinking. So rapidly is civilization moving onward that miraculous changes are taking place in our lives at such speed that they are almost breath-taking. Now scientists, and others, have let their imagination dwell upon The Woman of To-morrow. What will she be

like? With what changes will the female sex cope?

THIS, THEIR PICTURE

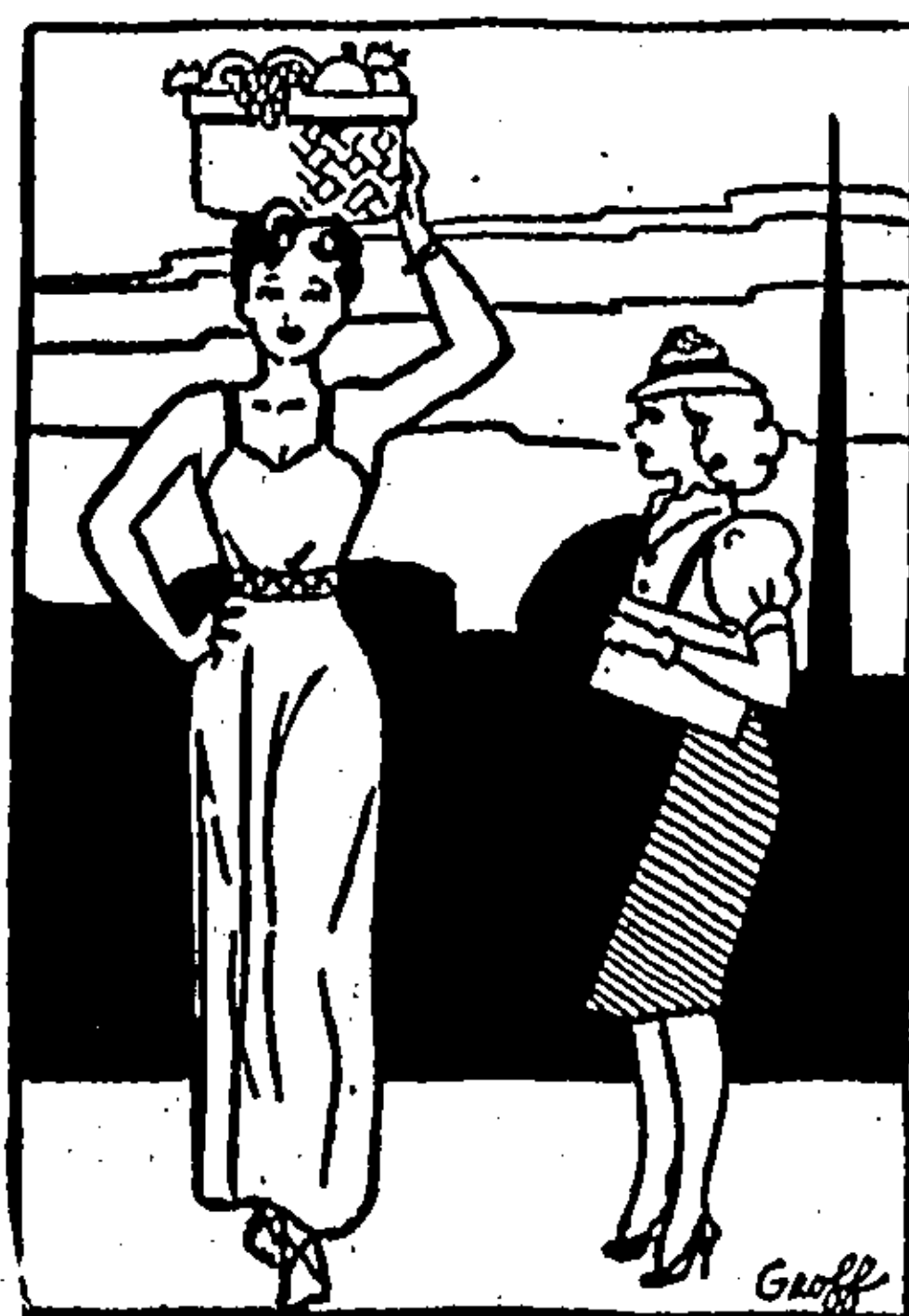
The Woman of To-morrow will be long-limbed, taller. Increased out-of-door, active life, and diet discoveries, will make our girl stronger and larger. She will carry her head as though she would touch the heavens. Classically simple will be her gowns, cut in pure lines, the better to dramatize her fascinating posture and smooth carriage.

Her bust and hip measurements will be identical but her waist will be ten inches smaller.

This lady's complexion will be flawless. Good health and better knowledge of foods will assist her. She will be vibrant and wonderfully alive, enthusiastic about living! Her hair will actually be her halo. Lustrous from natural sheen, soft and long from a healthy scalp. And her nature will be sweeter for science will correct many of her ills, make her work lighter, and give her freedom for self-development!

BUT — IN THE MEANTIME

She, my dears, is The Woman of To-morrow. You and I, per-



The Woman of To-morrow will be classically graceful with figure sublime. She will be taller and more beautiful.



AN AERONAUTICAL CRINOLINE. — This unusual picture was taken at an aeronautical company's works at Guildford, Surrey, during the making and preparing of balloons by girls, for the R.A.F. The work is a skilled and difficult process, some two-thirds of a mile of fabric being used in a balloon, each of which weighs about 5½ cwt. The factory is now working at high pressure turning out these balloons for the R.A.F.'s gigantic balloon barrage.

haps, will never see her. And there is still to-day, and the very immediate future. During that time we must keep our bodies healthy, our spirits high, in the face of many difficulties.

Most of us must work and therefore we should make the most of our leisure hours. Time snatched from our all too worldly duties! And we can utilize the knowledge we now have about diet, exercise, and cosmetics, and make ourselves attractive Women of To-day.

Let us determine to spend just as many hours as we possibly can out-of-doors this summer. The sun is the greatest of healers and a giver of beauty. Let us eat vegetables and fruits ripened by its rays, in quantity, so that Vitamin D will nourish our blood and build up a resistance to sickness. Let us exercise so our muscles will retain their elasticity and thus keep us youthful. Let us care for our skin, our hair, our eyes, our feet, our

bodies, to the best of our ability, so that autumn will find us closer to the ideal beauty of The Woman of To-morrow.

Keeping close to nature helps one mentally too. Haven't you experienced a feeling of renewed strength as you gazed out on a sun-kissed sea, or looked high to the peak of a mountain? Haven't your troubles dimmed as you stretched on the warm sands of a beach or swam through the clearness of lake water? Of course, they have dimmed and your mind has eased, and your body has rested. Nature does that for you, so give it a chance this summer. Drink in its healing powers so the tasks you face will take the minimum toll of your beauty and strength.

More and more people are looking forward to summer relaxation, and losing their driving sense of "duty." And that is good. Every woman should take a holiday, and spend that holiday out-of-doors, so schedule yours now and plan for it!

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

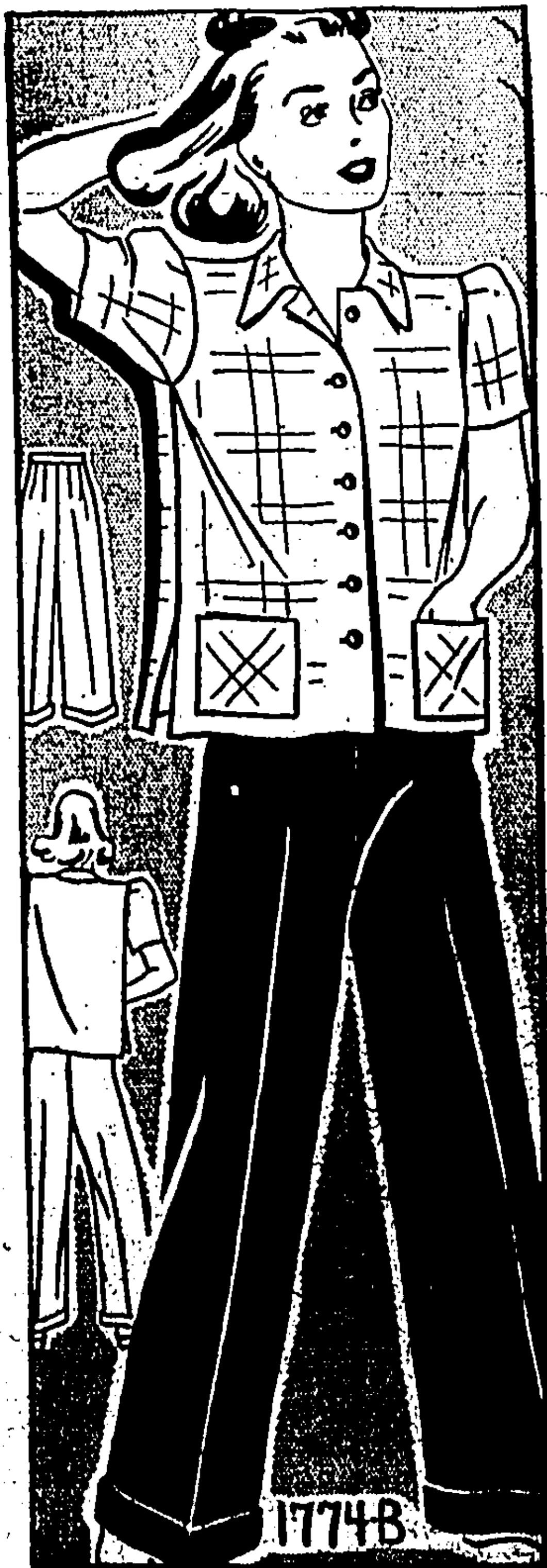
The average person may be inclined to be unreasonable in both expectations and demands this day, so try to make yours plausible and within reason. Follow generous impulses, for many benefits are likely to come from them in the very near future. Be careful of your physical movements because a shrug of your shoulders, the nod of your head or wave of your hand might be misconstrued. Peculiar facial expressions are also liable to be misinterpreted, due to people being very sensitive and ready to take offence at the slightest provocation. You may suffer from an undue amount of needless self-reproach by labouring under a wrong impression. Be sure that you really have a definite reason for worrying before you indulge in it this day. Married and engaged couples as well as those who are hoping soon to announce their engagement, must give no evidence of being in the slightest degree tightfisted, if they wish this to be a thoroughly enjoyable day.

If a woman and July 27 is your birthday, you may have a technique that will make you outstanding

in some artistic line of work. You are probably of a decidedly poetic and romantic nature. You must avoid being self-indulgent, for this is a rather common fault with women born on this date. Mannerisms are another thing you must guard against; they might affect your popularity. Your sense of humour, combined with a gift for repartee, should help make you a social favourite, and a most successful hostess. You ought to be very clever in formulating plans involving entertaining or business publicity. As an interior decorator, writer, artist, real estate or insurance broker, musician, purchasing agent or actress, you may achieve an enviable name and bank account. As a homemaker, wife and mother you probably will have more than your share of happiness.

The child born on July 27 is, as a rule, a lover of sports requiring physical prowess. Intensive loyalty is generally an outstanding characteristic of children born on this date. Their mature efforts usually are well rewarded, and their lives are apt to be orderly and harmonious.

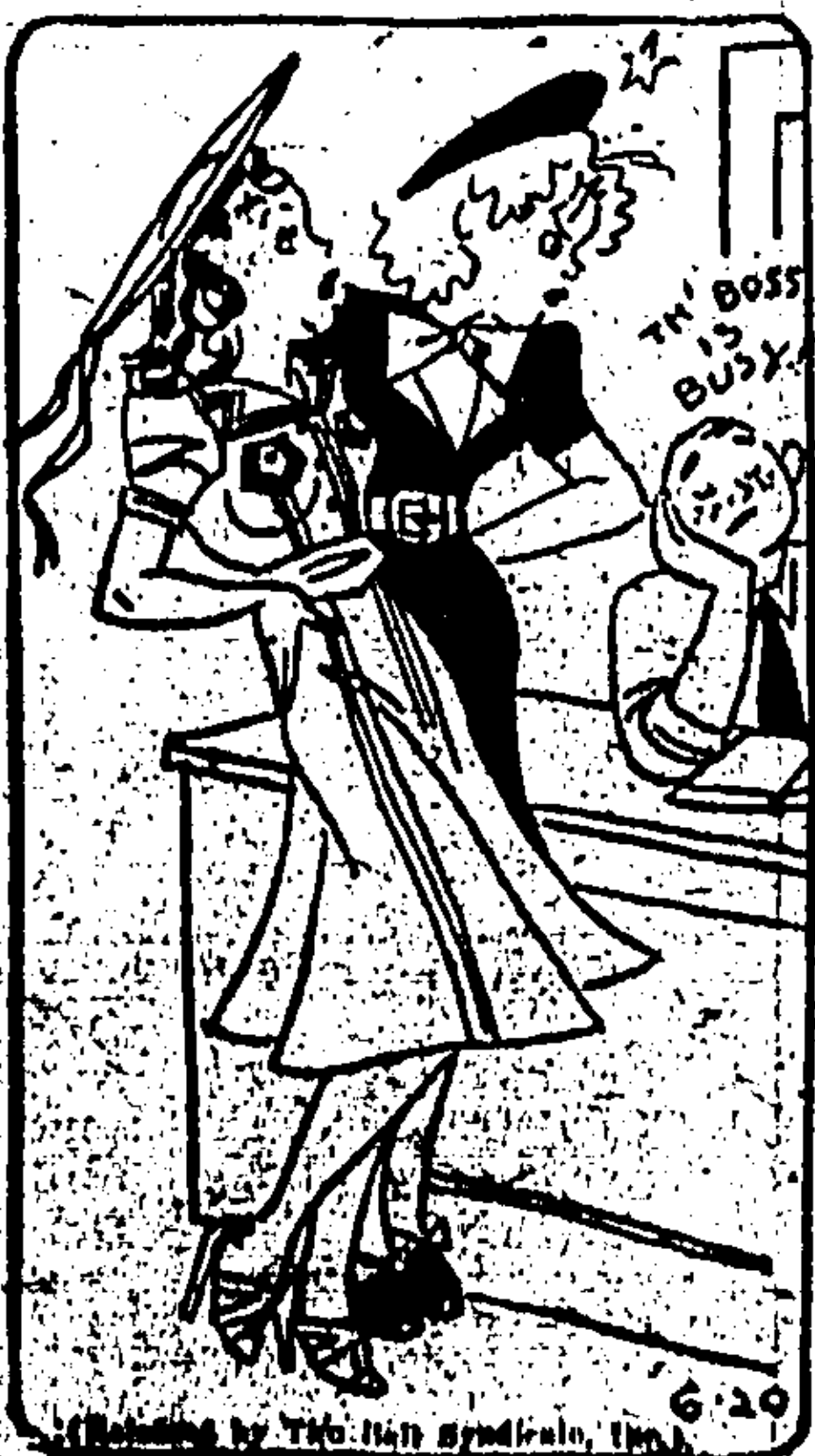
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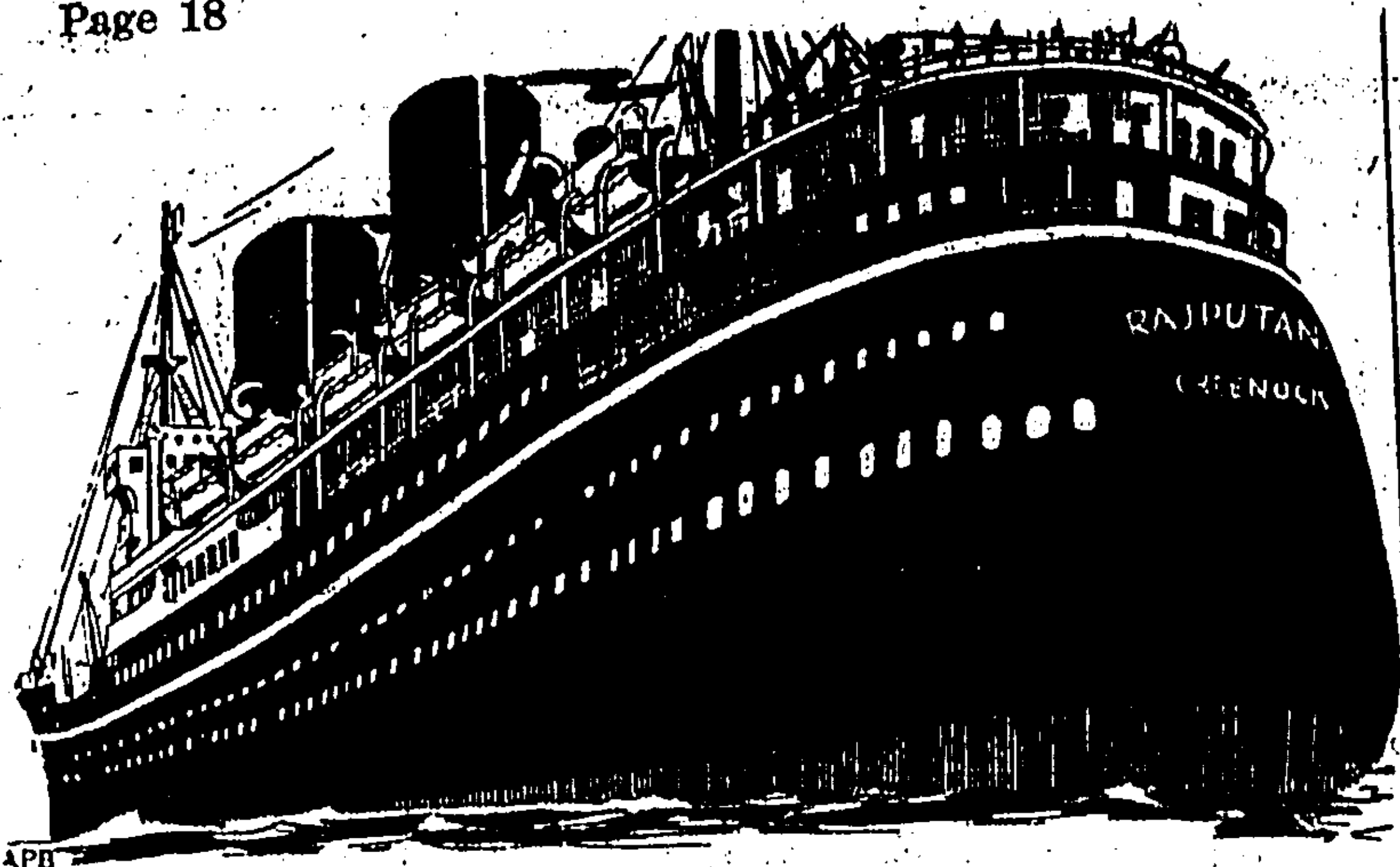
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SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	7,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Manila	Grete Maersk	July 27.
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Straits	Regensburg	July 27.
Haiphong	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27.
Haiphong	Chekiang	July 27.
Shanghai	Suiyang	July 28.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 28.
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 29.
Manila	Glaucus	July 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 29.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai	Anhui	July 30.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	July 30.
Tientsin	Tjisalak	July 30.
Manila	Yunnan	July 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Naruto Maru	July 31.
Tientsin	Suisang	July 31.
	Nanning	July 31.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Laos	July 27, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Kalgan	Thur., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangsu	Thur., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Thur., July 27, 4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 27.
	Reg.	Thur., July 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 27.
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FRIDAY		
Fort Bayard and Tourane	Kalgan	July 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Hakozaki Maru	July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tsinan	July 28, Noon.
Shanghai	Regensburg	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th Aug.	Kasima Maru	Fri., July 28.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1 p.m.
	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 28.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon India, Aden, Kasima Maru	Reg.	July 28, 12.45 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th Aug.	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	July 28, 6.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	July 28, 6.30 p.m.

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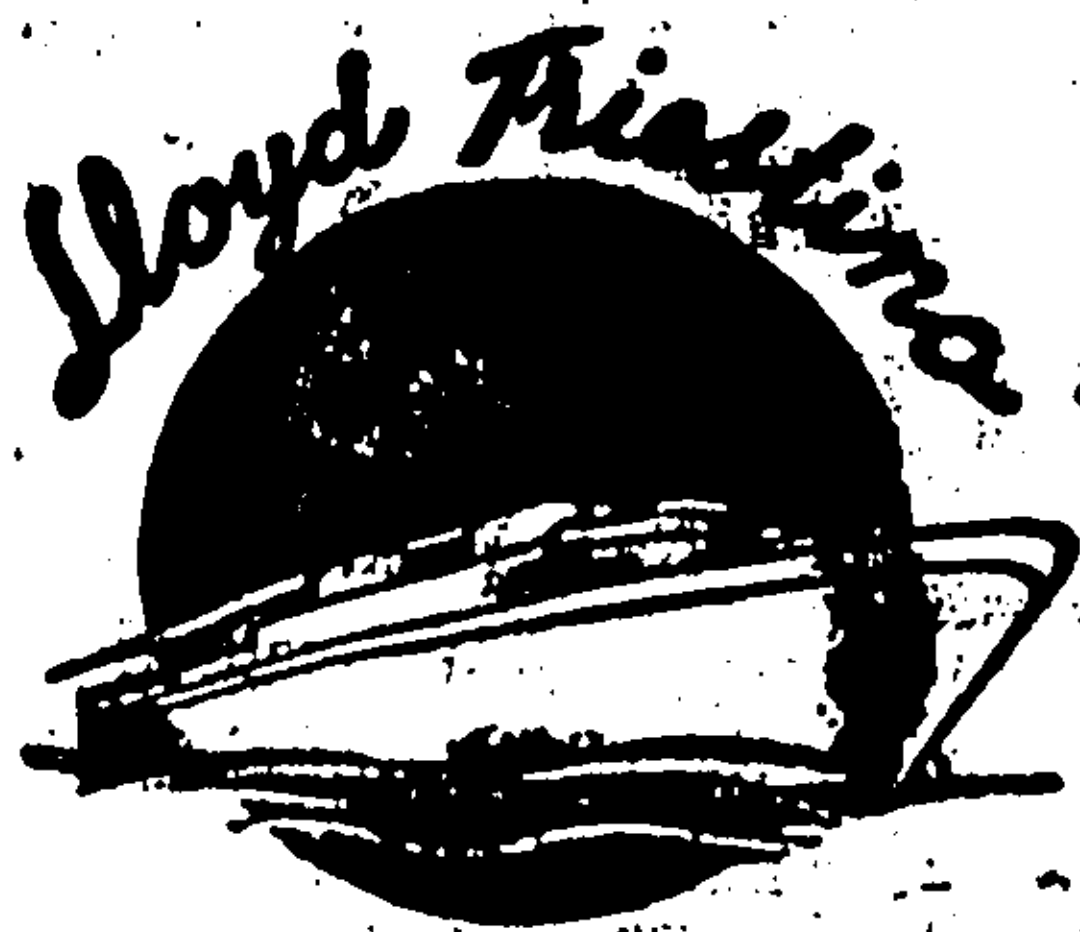
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STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	21 Aug.
TAIPING	8 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	20 Sept.
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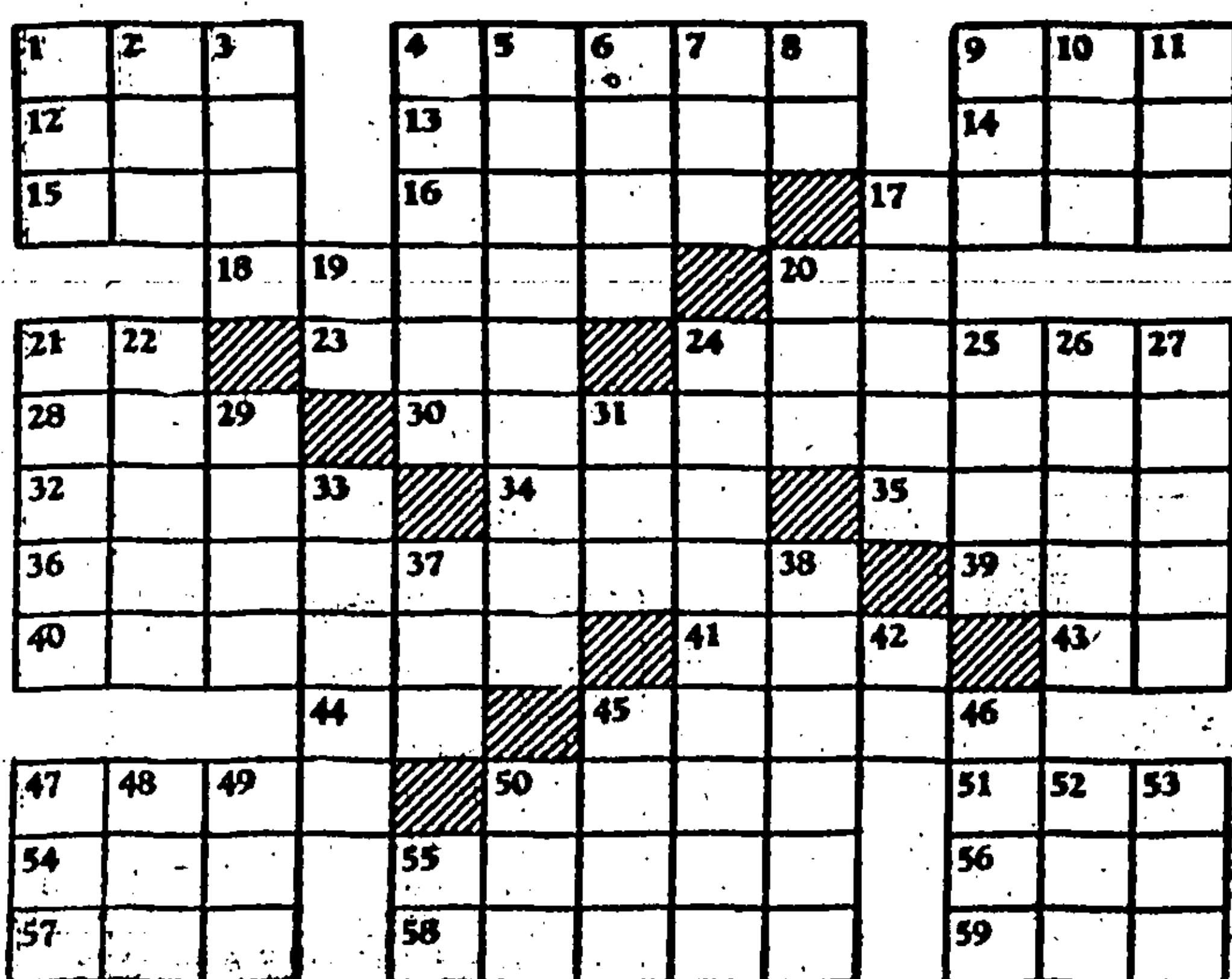
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- 4 Short and thick
- 9 Pen
- 12 Large ruminant
- 13 Article of virtue
- 14 Implement
- 15 Asiatic group of tribes
- 16 Long, low stony ridge
- 17 Elf
- 18 Noblemen
- 20 Behold
- 21 News agency
- 23 Hindrance
- 24 Holding
- 28 Fine Indian muslin
- 30 Took from
- 32 On the ocean
- 34 Inlet
- 35 Roof border
- 36 Oriental leathers
- 39 Border
- 40 Great dislike
- 41 Wave

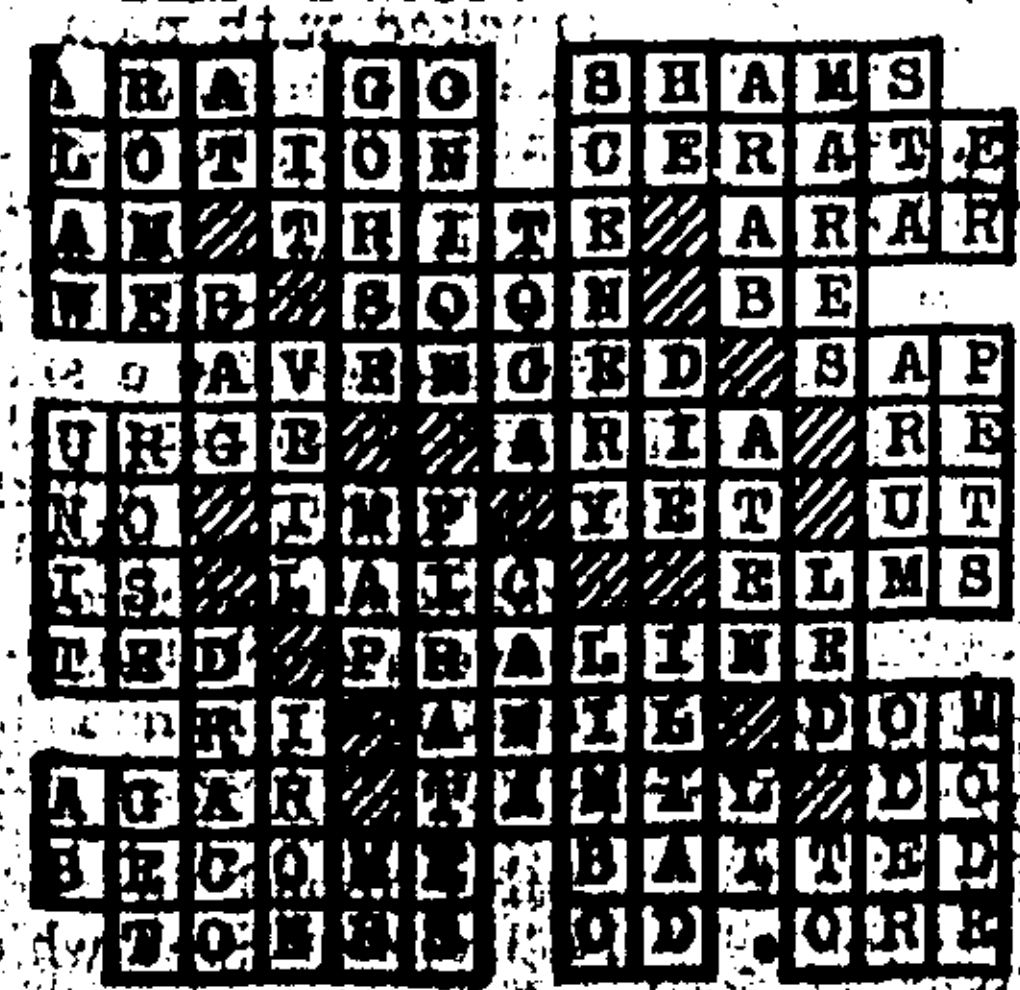
VERTICAL

- 43 French article
- 44 Preposition
- 45 Bridges
- 47 Part of anchor
- 50 To miss
- 51 Chance
- 54 Past
- 55 King of painting
- 56 To be due
- 57 Bird

VERTICAL

- 1 Moist
- 2 Wing
- 3 Curling captain
- 4 A diatribe
- 5 Put into lodgings
- 58 Sharpened
- 59 Number

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



- 6 Vases
- 7 Help
- 8 Part of infinitive
- 9 Haggard novel
- 10 Flaxen
- 11 So far
- 17 Present
- 19 Spanish article
- 20 Meadow
- 21 To shame
- 22 Turkish title
- 24 To happen
- 25 Western state
- 26 Gay time
- 27 Dropsy
- 29 Tidy
- 31 Bop
- 38 Yugoslavian city
- 37 To steep
- 38 Closed tightly
- 42 One
- 45 Warbled
- 46 Stroke
- 47 To stuff
- 48 Oriental title
- 49 To mood
- 50 Nourished
- 52 Fear
- 53 To write
- 55 Earth goddess

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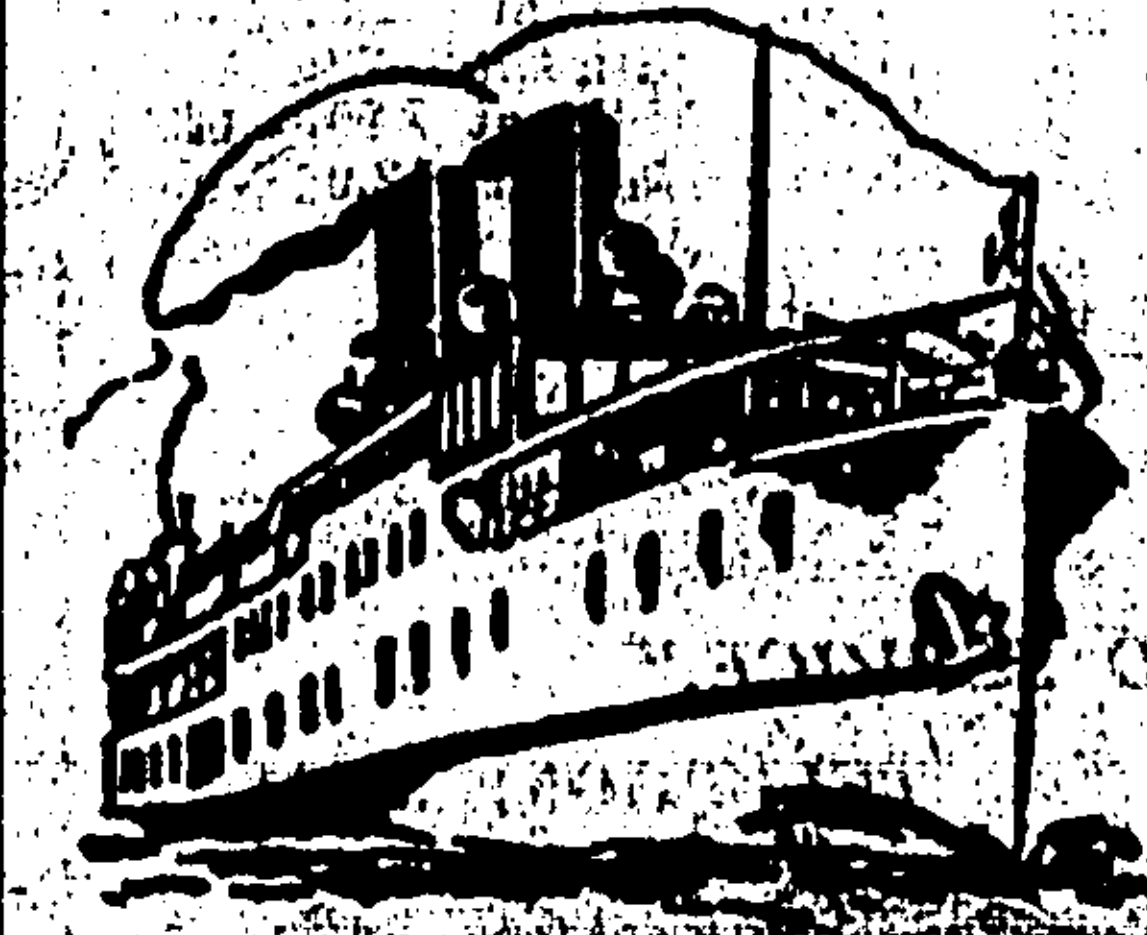
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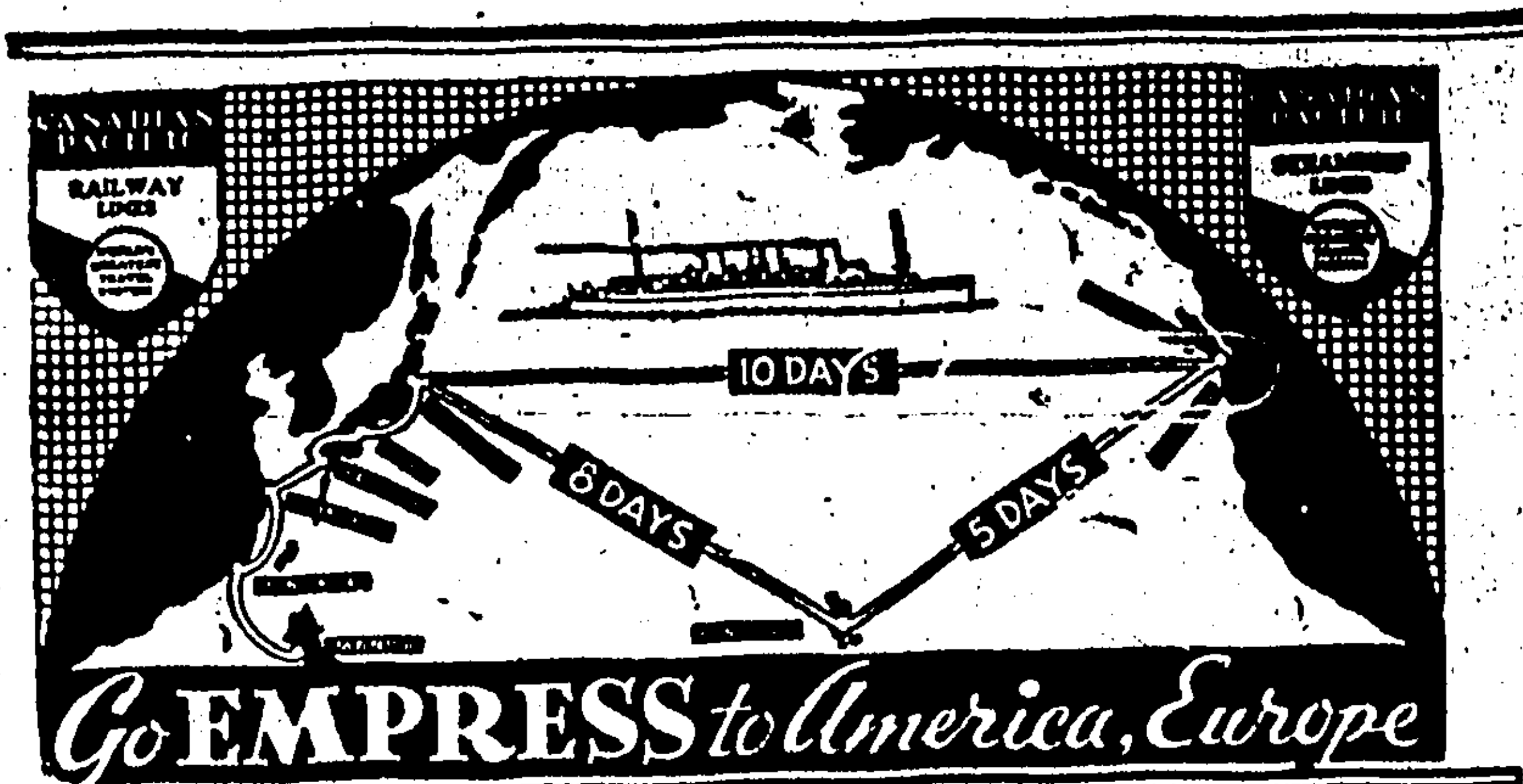
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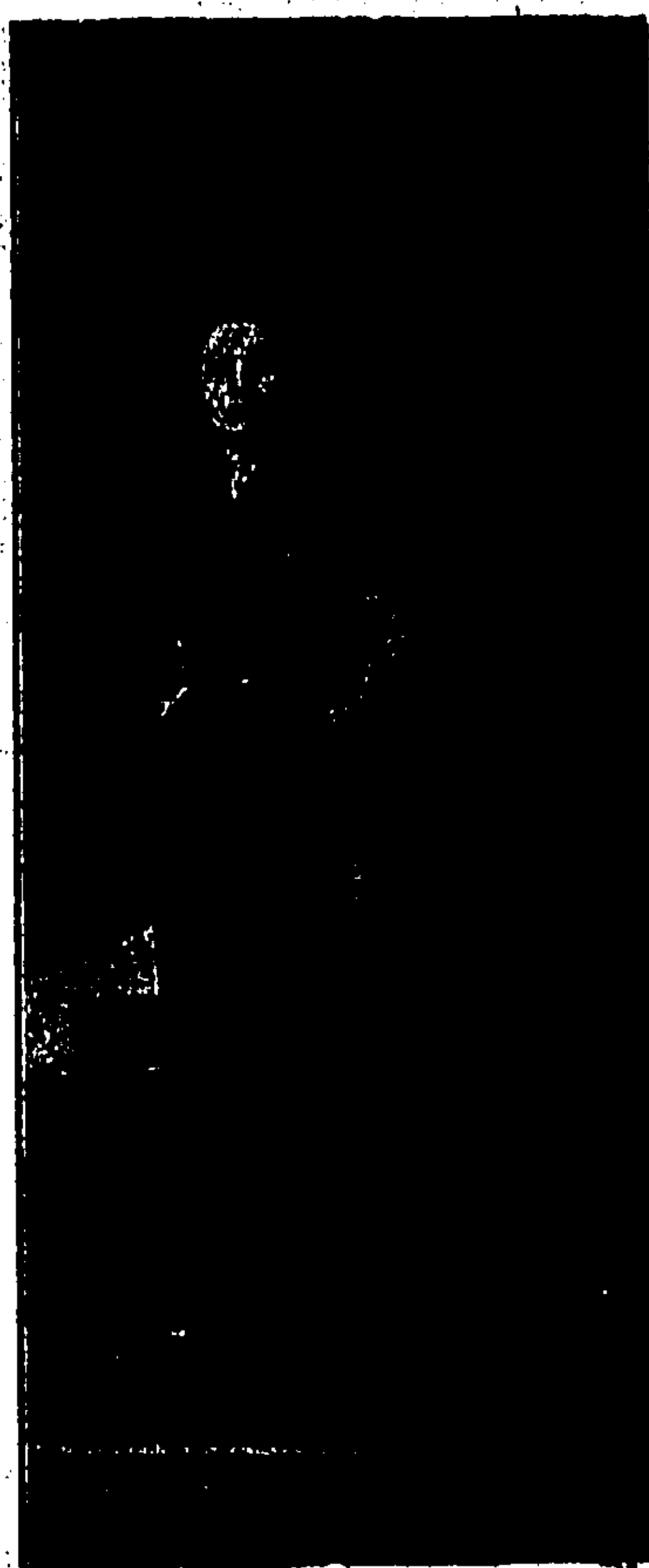
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Father P. Lejay, Doctor of Science and General Director of the Zikawei Observatory in Shanghai, arrived here this evening the Messageries Maritimes liner, Athos II.

Father Lejay, one of the most brilliant of the world's astronomers, is going to Paris for a short stay before he leaves at the end of August with the French delegation for the September 4 Geophysics Congress in Washington.

At this Congress, he is to present a series of papers on his findings in the field of gravity in the Philippines; on his discovery of a new instrument to measure the levellings of axes of astronomical instruments and on his researches and soundings in the ionosphere which are expected to contribute towards the science of eradicating echo in radio.—Havas.

SOUTH CHINA WINS

Ipoh, To-day.

The South China A. A. touring team defeated a selected team by 4 to 1 on Tuesday. Fung King-cheong (2), Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shui-wing were the scorers.—Our Own Correspondent.

Goodwood Stakes Result

London, To-day.—The following was the result of the Goodwood Stakes:—
1. Valerity (100/5).
2. High Bank (100/5).
3. Black Speck (100/7).
There were 18 starters. Won by half a length; short head between second and third.—Hester.

LAWN TENNIS

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS TROUNCED

New York, To-day.

A great surprise was caused yesterday by the defeats of the Wimbledon singles champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, with whom Riggs also holds the Wimbledon doubles title, in a tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which was arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup.

Riggs was beaten 5-7, 4-6 by Frank Guernsey, a youth from Florida, who has been little heard of so far, while Cooke was defeated equally easily by the 17-year-old Jack Kramer, by 3-6, 4-6.

The defeat of the two Wimbledon champions makes composition of the Davis Cup team even more difficult. Since the time of Donald Budge it has been felt that the American players, though sometimes very good, have lacked reliability.

This criticism is now considered justified having regard to the lapse in form by the two Wimbledon champions, who were beaten by unknowns in practically their first tournament since their return from England.—Trans-Ocean.

INDOOR BOWLING

MOLTHEN AND MRS. SOONG WIN

Playing in a ten pin match in the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday, Doc Molthen and Mrs. E. Soong beat Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail by 105 points.

Doc Molthen	175	167	174	516
Mrs. Soong	146	123	134	403

Total		919
S. A. Ismail	157 150 119	426
Mrs. Ismail	105 126 157	388

Total 814

SPAIN UNITED

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Embassy has issued a denial of rumours of differences of opinion between Spanish leaders.

The statement says that Spain to-day is united more solidly under General Franco than at any time in her history.—Trans-Ocean.

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SWIMMING NOTES

H.K.V.D.C. AQUATIC SPORTS
SHOULD PROVIDE THRILLS*Portuguese, Static And Mobiles Greatest Contenders*BATTLE ROYAL
EXPECTED IN
300 YDS. RELAY

(By "CRUSADER")

ONE of the most popular of the various annual aquatic sports in Hong Kong, in which thrilling battles are staged for Unit honours, is the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Annual Aquatic meeting which will be held at V.R.C. to-morrow night, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

This meeting has always been very keenly contested, and the anticipated full house should have their fair share of excitement, with many close finishes.

The teams representing the various units are all composed of the Colony's leading swimmers, and it is an extremely difficult task to forecast the winners.

Most serious contenders appear to be the Mobile Column, Static Machine Gunners and Portuguese Company.

Machine Gun Companies, and Portuguese Companies have advanced a step nearer the goal by entering the final of the water polo.

Portuguese Companies defeated the Mobiles in the semi-finals by 3-2, and Machine Gun Companies beat Corps Artillery by 5-1. Both are now certain of two points even if they lose, and a possible score of four points if they emerge successful.

Machine Gun Companies' water polo team is very strongly represented. With the exception of Zimmermann, an ex-Interporter, who does not now play regularly, they will be represented by four members of the South China team and two from V.R.C.

Nevertheless, despite the fact that Portuguese Company is represented mainly by young and inexperienced players, they should give a good account of themselves although the odds, on paper, appear to be against them.

M. M. de V. Soares, V.R.C.'s star goalkeeper, is in grand form at the moment and will keep goal for the Portuguese Companies. He will have

to be at his best to deal with the fast Machine Gun Companies' forwards, who are likely to be most difficult to hold. However, Machine Gunners should not have matters all their own way and they would be well advised not to take the opposition too lightly.

PORTUGUESE COYS. FOR
MEDLEY RELAY

Portuguese Companies appeared to be a safe bet for the Medley Relay, but now, with the recruiting of young David Hutchinson, the speedy V.R.C. swimmer, by Mobiles, prospects of the Portuguese Company, do not appear so bright.

Their star man in this event is L. M. Remedios, who will swim the 50 yards breast stroke. This young swimmer uses the "butterfly" stroke now adopted by all Olympic swimmers and record breakers.

The inter-unit diving—three men, in each team diving on the "stand" from the platform—comprises three plain swallow dives each.

Portuguese Companies, have won this event for several years in succession and may well repeat their success if their divers are in form.

Outstanding diver of the evening will be Stanley Lee, who contested the Colony Championship last year. He will represent the Machine Gun Companies. Success in this event is dependent on the showing of every man in each team, and the team with the



"SMALLY" RUMJAHN

best average, will take the prize. This event was very closely contested last year, and should again be very close.

A great many of Hong Kong's crack sprinters will be seen in action in the 300 yards Free Style Relay, and there should be a battle royal.

David Hutchinson and Dr. H. Ozorio, who have represented V.R.C. several times, are capable of clocking 26 2/5 secs. for the Mobiles; Hutchinson is capable of doing even better and it will not be surprising if he sets an unofficial Colony record or equals Taylor's 25 secs. which stands 1/5 sec., better than the Colony's best.

Machine Gunners will rely on Tommy Kew, their star sprinter, against Hutchinson's and Ozorio's opposition. Kew is also of championships calibre and has clocked 26 2/5 secs. on many occasions.

Portuguese Company team is composed of a string of very speedy swimmers, Carlos Silva-Netto, L. M. Remedios and Charlie Nolasco da Silva are excellent, and the average of the team is very good.

A battle of giants will be seen in this race and a very exciting finish is forecasted.

DIVING EXHIBITION

L. Roza Pereira and Ed. da Roza, both Interporters and by far the best high divers in the Colony, will give an exhibition of their skill in this very graceful art.

Roza Pereira, a well known swimmer, proved his ability in diving by winning the title of Colony Champion last year, taking from Ed. da Roza the championship crown worn for over ten years.

The diving exhibition therefore, will be of the highest class and many difficult dives, as featured in the Olympics, will be exhibited.

The following is the programme for the Volunteer Sports.

1. Volunteer Handicap Race—men—50 yards.
2. Ladies' Invitation Handicap Race—Open—50 yards.
- *3. 150 yards Team Race—3 styles—Teams of 3 men—each man 50 yards. 1st man—Back stroke. 2nd man—Free style. 3rd man—Breast stroke.
4. H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship—50 yards.
5. High diving—Teams of 3 men—3 swallow dives—standing. Unit Championship event.
- *6. 300 yards Team Race—Teams of 6 men—each man to swim 50 yards—any style.
7. Officers v Sergeants Race—Teams of 4 men—each man to swim 25 yards.
8. First Aid Race.
9. Pillow fight.
10. Exhibition diving.
- *11. Inter-unit Water Polo.

* Unit championship events.

(Continued from Next Col.)

It will be recalled that at the last swimming gala at Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese Y. M. C. A. defeated V. R. C. Chinese Y. M. C. A. will again meet V. R. C. at the V. R. C. pool on August 5 when both clubs will make every effort to win.

Y. M. C. A. GALA

RUMJAHN'S
CLASSIC DISPLAY

(By "CRUSADER")

In their 20 yards freshwater pool last Saturday night, with all sitting and standing accommodation taken up to the limit, Chinese Y. M. C. A. held their first Swimming Gala of the Season.

The keenness shown in all of the races was very encouraging for those who were watching with hopes of reviving interest in Hong Kong's swimmers and raising their standard.

Much of the success of this function must be attributed to Wong Shiu-hung and his brother Wong Shiu-chi. These two enthusiasts not only officiated at the gala, but also swam in the most exemplary manner the classical events of the evening against much younger competitors.

The long-awaited clash between "Smally" Rumjahn and Lau Yin-ting in the 400 yards (20 lengths of the pool) back-stroke opened the gala and proved to be one of the most exciting race swims in the Colony, thus far this season. Wong Shiu-chi and Emmanuel da Roza also competed.

The first 100 yards was covered by Lau in a hurried 78 secs, whilst Rumjahn swam an easy 81, allowing Lau the privilege of about a body's length lead.

As anticipated, Rumjahn was much handicapped by the fresh water, especially in the turns, but this did not dampen his confidence, which was favourably commented upon by those who saw him swim.

FOUGHT BACK

Lau Yin-ting, who was leading up to the 10th. length, started to give ground from the 12th. but pluckily fought back and both clocked 4 mins. 23 secs. at the 300 yards mark.

Swimming neck and neck, with only 100 yards to go, Rumjahn broke away from his stout-hearted opponent and, with a terrific burst of speed, finished the race in the really splendid time of 5 mins., 50.7 seconds, beating Lau Yin-ting by half the length of the pool.

Although there are no official records for the 400 yards back-stroke, I can safely state that the times attained by both Rumjahn and Lau must be nearly if not the best, ever set in Hong Kong as the speed they maintained over the distance compares favourably with free style champions.

A return clash will be staged between Rumjahn and Lau at V.R.C. on August 5 in the return gala and the two will again fight for supremacy, this time over the sprint distance of 100 yards.

In other events on Saturday the 240 yards free-style relay race was won convincingly by V. R. C. with Chung Shing Bathing Club and Chinese Y. M. C. A. fighting hard for second place, which Chung Shing secured by a touch.

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LAWN BOWLS

SCORES TO
STAND

We have been informed that it has been agreed between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Kowloon Football Club, through the League Secretary, that the scores in their discontinued League game last Saturday will stand.

Two rinks had completed their games but that between G. E. Costello and J. Ross had to be stopped owing to rain, at the 18th head, with Yacht Club leading 14-12.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONS BEATEN
IN OPEN PAIRS

The holders of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship, C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, were yesterday eliminated by their clubmates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Riberio at Kowloon Football Club by 21 shots to 19.

The Champions were led from the start and at the 10th head were 12 shots behind, the score being 16 shots to 4 against them. Silva and Riberio scored a four on that head.

The losers recovered lost ground on the next four heads and scored 10 shots which included three threes. They did not score again in the next five heads while their opponents registered singles on each head.

On the 20th head Silva and Soares obtained a four to bring the score 21-19.

Requiring two to tie in the last head, Silva and Soares sent down some good woods, but Riberio obtained the shot.

A close game was witnessed between H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio and J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley on the same green, resulting in the former pair winning by 19-18.

The game was very even throughout and at no time was there a big difference in the score. On level pegging at the fifth, Alves and Riberio scored a three on the next until the 19th head when they were overtaken by Ramsey and Lapsley who had scored a three on the 17th and 19th heads. On the next head the Recreio pair scored a three while the Dock pair were only able to get a single on the last head.

At the Valley, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher had little difficulty against W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers and won by 26-12 after leading throughout the game.

Several games in the First Round of the Open Singles were played and all resulted as anticipated.

E. Kirman did well to beat J. S. Howell in an even game. A three on the 19th head enabled Kirman to lead 20-15 and he secured the winning shot on the next.

A great spurt by C. C. Pereira in which he scored six shots in the last four heads enabled him to beat H. E. Strange on the Police Green by 21-14.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

At Craigengower C.C.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 22-20 on the 20th head.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 22-6 on the 17th head.

At Police R.C.

C. C. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 21st head.

At Indian R.C.

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 22-4 on the 15th head.

D. Fitches beat C. M. S. Alves 21-7 on the 15th head.

S. Eccleshall received a walk over from J. R. Soares while S. Hodges did not appear for his game against K. M. Omar.

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

At Kowloon F.C.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio beat J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley 19-18.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Riberio beat C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 21-19.

At Craigengower C.C.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 21-16.

(Other lawn bowls reports on Page 28)

DOWNFALL OF
THE FAVOURITES
Bulla Changes Putters
In Every Round

London, July 9.

BURTON'S spirited and courageous pursuit of Bulla, the giant American, in the last stage of the Open championship, will live long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to witness it. No golfer knowing what was required of him, a task made none the easier by a mob of 10,000 people clattering at his heels, has ever put up a more magnificent fight, or displayed greater coolness in circumstances demanding a clear head and some hard thinking.

Those who imagined that Burton would break under the terrific strain, and that America would regain the title which, after being held for ten successive years, was lost in 1934, were taken completely by surprise.

The surprise was all the greater when taking into account Burton's long, slashing type of swing which seemed particularly unsuited to the high wind sweeping across the course. A very powerful man with long arms, big hands and wrists of steel, he is one of the mighty hitters of the game.

The student of style might, perhaps, be induced adversely to criticise the action of the right elbow which wanders appreciably from the body in the back swing. Moreover, there is a slight suspicion of a "loop" at the top, but a swift and almost imperceptible movement of the wrists corrects any dangerous tendency. It is when this wrist movement fails to function that a degree of wildness creeps into Burton's wooden club shots.

While the lift of the elbow is a practice which the average player should strictly guard against, because club control is likely to be lost, it makes little or no difference in the case of Burton, who, at the beginning of the down swing, makes a point of getting the elbow back to the body before the vital speed-up process takes place.

In some quarters it is the fashion to turn up one's nose at the factor of length, but all the data goes to prove that, without length in the tee shots, there is no chance for anyone. In recent times the only exception that occurs to my mind is that of P. Runyan, who, last year, won the U.S. match-play championship against opponents who out-drove him by the length of a street and played a No. 5 iron, and in some cases a mashie-niblick, whilst he could only hope to get home with a spoon. But in the hands of Runyan the spoon is a magic wand, as in the case of Harold Hilton, who seemed able to make it do everything.

COMMONPLACE DRIVES!

It is significant that the Open Championship resolved itself into a duel between the two biggest hitters in the field, to both of whom drives of 300 yards and over were quite commonplace. What an enormous difference this makes when playing the second shot, not only at the holes of medium length, but at the long ones!

In the final round both Burton and Bulla reached the long fifth (576 yards) down wind with a drive and an iron, the tee shot in each case being every inch of 350 yards. Against the wind, at the dreaded fourteenth (564 yards), which brought ruin to so many players, they were so far over Hell bunker with a brassie that the third shot was just a flick with a mashie. Skirting the famous hazard on the left, because they could not carry it, most of the other players were left with a shot with a No. 8 iron for the third.

Even the double-figure handicap player will appreciate the difference in the matter of accuracy between a full shot with a No. 3 iron and a half-shot with a No. 6. But the most spectacular shot, because it was seen by 15,000 people, was the drive of both Burton and Bulla to the last hole (381 yards). Each shot not only carried the ball intersecting the fairway, but finished not very far away from the steps leading to the Royal and Ancient clubhouse, and almost level with the green.

Both had a pitch of about forty yards over the deep and strategic hollow known as the Valley of Sin, and

in each case the putt was holed for a 3. Only a huge drive, because the pin was brought within easy striking distance, made the 3 possible. In the case of Burton it clinched the championship for Great Britain, though when two hours earlier Bulla had holed his putt, there were few who did not fear that the title was already on its way across the Atlantic.

THE MAGIC IMPLEMENT

A cruel fate has dogged the footsteps of this genial American, for a month ago he was on the point of winning the U.S. Open only to be checked in the closing stages of the final round. Now, after two hours' suspense, he received the congratulations of hundreds of well-wishers, and he watched from the clubhouse balcony Burton's victory.

Bulla changed his putter every round in the hope that each will turn out to be the magic implement. In the course of the championship he bought eight new putters, each of which, he said, "turned round and bit me." Still, Bulla returns to the States with the satisfaction of knowing that at his first attempt to conquer the subtleties of the world's greatest links he came within an ace of success.

The surprising feature of the championship was the downfall of the favourites—Cotton, Locke, Bruen, and

GOLF

A.D. Locke
Leads
R. Burton

London, To-day.—The South African, A. D. "Bobby" Locke, is five up on Richard Burton, winner of the British Open, at the end of 36 holes in the £250 aside, 72 holes challenge match which is being played at the Mere Country Club, Cheshire.

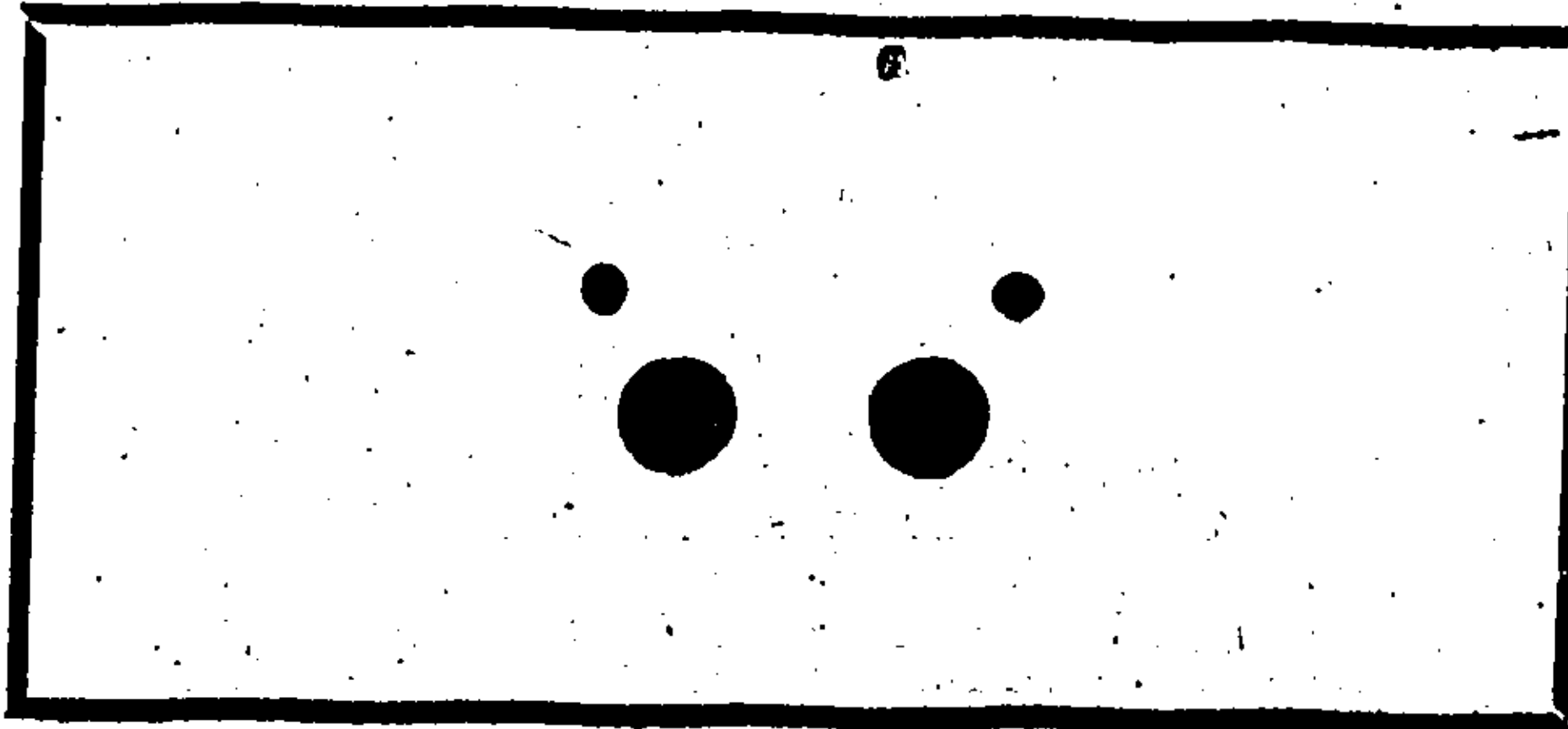
The remaining 36 holes will be played to-day.—Reuter.

This match was arranged immediately after Locke's defeat by R. A. Whitcombe at Coombe Hill. Since then Burton has become the Open Champion, and, naturally, his many supporters in the north, where he is a very popular figure, were more confident than ever that he would suitably dampen the ardour of the young man who makes it a practice of flinging challenges at all and sundry.

Burton's win at St. Andrew's brought substantial gains to his supporters, who proposed to double them on this match.

Posse, the Argentine challenger—failures which proved very costly to their backers, particularly so in the case of Locke. The high winds and the rains were again too much for Locke, who is fast earning the reputation of a "fine weather" golfer. Cotton was never at his best, particularly in the last two rounds, each of which cost him seventy-six, a score that is by no means a true reflection of his capabilities. His pursuit of the leaders was one that lost all its sting when a cut drive at the sixth in the final round vanished into the gorse.

Bruen, of whom much was hoped, flattered only to deceive, whilst Posse, perhaps the most stylish player since the days of Jones had the cruel misfortune to break a traditional rule of St. Andrews concerning the Road Hole. In a strip of grass on the pathway at the back of the narrow green he grounded his club and incurred a penalty of two shots for a disastrous eight. That finished him. Both the fourteenth, with Hell bunker and the Devil's Kitchen, of evil reputation, to cross, and the Road Hole brought, as always major disasters.

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THE second Test match, limited to only two days because of rain, was drawn, as expected, but it provided an interesting game as the first Test, which England won by eight wickets. It was a triumph for R. S. Grant, the West Indies captain, despite his "duck" in the second innings. His policy of sending England in on an extremely wet wicket was amply justified and more or less safeguarded the tourists from defeat. He then went on to bowl at a critical period and his 13.2 overs produced 2 for 16, his victims being Hutton and Hardstaff. This was indeed a courageous move as he is not even considered as a change bowler of the first flight. Then to prove his full worth to the side he played a fine, fighting innings of 47, scored out of 56 to give the visitors a good start in their first innings.

A WIN for either side after the two first innings had been concluded

SPORTS PARADE

would have caused surprise, but England would have been given a better chance of bringing off the unexpected had Hammond declared at tea with a lead of 136, thus leaving the West Indies the sporting task of scoring 137 in 100 minutes. It was a big gamble, and the England skipper did not feel justified in taking it. As it was the tourists, despite losing Headley and Grant for 11 runs, had no great difficulty in playing out time. Incidentally, Hammond has yet to score a century against West Indies. He fielded brilliantly, however, taking three excellent catches.

SEALEY, who until this tour had not kept wicket since 1930, was called on as wicket-keeper due to the failure of Barrow and Weekes to show their true form, and he did very well indeed, catching Paynter in the first innings just as the Lancastrian was settling down and then stumping Hammond when he was beginning to open his shoulders. In the second innings he caught Hutton and in all allowed only 17 extras in an aggregate total of 202.

It would have been interesting to see how Headley would have fared in the first innings had he received better

support. It is more than possible that he would have scored his third successive century against England in Tests. Be that as it may, he scored 51 and was last out when attempting to force the pace against Bill Bowes, whose 5 for 14 on the third day for a final analysis of 6 for 33 in 17.4 overs was a brilliant piece of bowling. His figures for the match were 22.4-6-46-7.

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WILLIAMS, who took the place of Weekes, did not make an impressive Test debut, and he will probably be replaced by Barrow for the third Test, while the England team for the final Test at the Oval, commencing August 19, is unlikely to be changed. Wright appears to be the only doubtful one, and the substitution of Maurice Leyland would not tend to weaken the side one jot. Wright, however, has always given Headley reason for anxiety and on this score is likely to be included once again.

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BISLEY MEETING

FIRST STAGE OF THE "KING'S"

Nine Former Gold Medallists Take Part

ANGLO-SCOT WINS BRONZE MEDAL

Bisley Camp, July 13.

With a score of 103 out of a possible 105 over the three ranges (200, 500, and 600 yards), R. D. Grieg, who enters as Lance-Corporal, late Winchester College O.T.C., won the Bronze Medal, which is the only trophy given in the first stage of the King's Prize. It is a notable success, because last year Grieg won the Silver Medal, which is awarded to the leading competitor at the second stages, writes a correspondent.

He is the seventh man in the long history of the N.R.A. to have won both the Bronze and Silver Medals. It must be added that there are other cases of men winning more than one medal, but this fact does not detract from Grieg's great shooting. To-day he was heartened in his effort by receiving a telegram about noon telling him that he had passed his final examination for admission as a chartered accountant.

Although born in England Grieg can be claimed as an Anglo-Scot, as he has a long ancestry connected with Fife. On this claim to Scottish nationality he was included in the North Country teams for the National Trophy and the Mackinnon Cup last year. Before that he joined the British team which took part in the tour to Australia and South Africa at the end of 1937 and in the early months of 1938, and he distinguished himself by putting on the biggest total ever made by a Mother Country representative in the shoot for the Empire Trophy. He was thus largely instrumental in recovering from Australia the prize that had been taken from this country only a few months earlier.

To-day's shooting brought us to the first approach to the peak of Bisley. The King's Prize is the most coveted of all Imperial rifle shooting trophies. It is open only to British subjects who are past or present members of His Majesty's Forces or of the Forces of any British-protected State. With the recognition of several new units since the beginning of this year, the door has been opened more widely, and it is to be hoped that in more normal years this will lead to a considerable increase in the number of entrants.

This stage of the King's, fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards (seven rounds at each), is an eliminating round to decide the King's Three Hundred who will fire in the second stage on Friday at 300, 500, and 600 yards (ten shots at each). On Saturday, the King's Hundred who emerge from these two severe tests will fight for final at 900 and 1000 yards, with fifteen shots at each distance.

947 ENTRIES FOR THE KING'S

There were 947 entries this year, compared with 1108 last year. Probably the doyen was Armorer Sgt. J. MacCallum, who has shot constantly since he first came to the old Wimbledon ranges in 1888. He won the Bronze Medal in 1927 and the Grand Aggregate in 1903, after having been the runner-up with the Silver Cross in 1902. He has been in the King's final eighteen times, and to-day he made another good bid for a re-appearance by putting on a total of 97, which gives him a place in the Three Hundred.

It was late to-night when the final lists came out. Following Grieg's leading score came three of 102, four of 101, and twenty scores of 100. According to the official returns 107 men with scores of 95 will have to shoot-off to-morrow for 48 places. Taking the general level, this scoring is much on a level with last year, when F. J. Garridge, R.E., won the medal with 104, followed by 11 scores of 103, 20

of 101, and 20 of 100, with a tail of 91 scorers of 96 in, and 87 men with scores of 95 to shoot-off for 39 places.

Nine former gold medallists took part in the King's to-day. These were A. G. Fulton, winner in 1912, 1926, and 1931; Capt. J. A. Barlow (1924 and 1938); Capt. C. H. Vernon (1927); A. Chale (1928); Miss M. E. Foster (1930); C. F. H. Bayley (1932); D. E. Woods (1933); F. S. French (1935); and D. L. Birney (1937). Of these, Hall and Bayley did not qualify, and Fulton and Vernon will have to shoot-off for the chance of a place, the others being well in. In addition to Miss Foster, there were seven women entrants, which makes a record, but only one, Miss Blanche Badcock, joins her in the second stage. Miss Foster had a total of 98, and Miss Badcock 97.

Conditions were excellent except for a rather 'tricky' wind which blew straight face on, but jumped from left to right and produced the fish-tail diversion which has been the chief difficulty during the past three days. The light was good, but there were periods when the targets were slightly obscured by mirage. On the whole, however, one could hardly have wished for a better day. This was speedily shown in the morning when seventeen possibilities were returned at 200 yards range. At 500 yards it seemed to the easier, as twenty cards with full score came in. It was not possible to get a proper idea of the scoring at 600 yards, but with the wind dropping one could see a fine return of bulls on the signalling frames, although naturally at his difficult distance the scoring fell away somewhat.

"TIMES" TROPHY

Another big competition to-day was the Times, ten shots at 200 yards. This is also a part of the Grand and All Comers' Aggregates. Four men tied for first place with the full score of 50 and shot off in the evening. After them in the X Section were sixteen men who had dropped only one point, and the list was completed by forty-one scores of 47, twenty 47s being counted out. This was below last year's scoring, when eleven men made the Possible followed by twenty-two 49s. Seventy-one, 48s were in and six counted out.

On top of the above heavy programme we have had the overload of four ties which were fired off this evening. The first of these was for the Times Cup, in which four men took part. This was won by Bombardier W. D. Doe, of the Anti-Aircraft, R.A., who put all of his three shots into the bull for second place. There was an interesting contest between two Scots, J. G. Proudfoot, late 7th Royal Scots, and Captain H. St. G. Maxwell. Their first three shots ran 4, 5, and 4, giving them a level 13 each. Then with his extra shot Proudfoot clinched it by putting on a bull against Maxwell's inner. A. H. Vicars, the fourth man, made only a magpie and two inners.

In the St. George's tie there was another close run. Three men were concerned in this—Cpl. H. D. Whitehead, Queen's Div. Rifles, Canada; A. R. Johnson, Royal Corps of Signals; and C. W. Harvey, late Herts Yeomanry. With a bull and two inners each Johnson and Whitehead again led, Harvey following out with a bull, an unfortunate magpie, and an inner. Firing again shot by shot, Johnson and Whitehead put on two bulls each, but when it came to the third round, only Whitehead could hold the central mark, Johnson falling away to the inner by a narrow margin.

By putting on the extra point Whitehead won the Bronze Medal, which is the only prize awarded in the first stage for the Hundred who will be shooting in the second stage on Saturday. This is his first year at Bisley. He has shot for six years in the Dominion of Canada meeting at Ottawa before qualifying to become a member of the Canadian Bisley team.



Every muscle tensed, arms outstretched, S. B. Brinkley, of Yale, clears the bar and gives us the best-of-the-week action study. (Fox Copyright).

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

C.C.C. WIN

At the Valley yesterday, Craigen-gower C. C. beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 8 shots in the continued Third Division Lawn Bowls League game.

C.C.C.	K.C.C.
E. Kerrison	T. Fabel
E. McNay	A. Madar
W. J. Penny	W. Hobbs
G. S. Ladd	J. M. Jack
(Skip)	24 (Skip)
G. R. Payne	T. Hunter
F. Petersen	A. Hempsey
C. W. Lam	A. Wright
J. Pau	W. W. Hirst
(Skip)	17 (Skip)
S. R. Solina	W. Naef
F. X. Delgado	G. E. Taylor
A. B. Hamson	A. W. Ramsey
A. E. S. Alves	T. W. Carr
(Skip)	21 (Skip)
Totals	62
	54

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme of matches in the Lawn Bowls Championship:

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

At Kowloon F.C.	
L. R. Whant	v J. H. Gelling
N. A. E. Mackay	v A. K. Minu
At Kowloon Docks R.C.	
T. A. Madar	v C. S. Rosset
S. M. White	v W. J. Howard
At Craigen-gower C.C.	
B. Basto	v F. Goodwin

POLICE-RECREIO "B" GAME TO-MORROW

The First Division Lawn Bowls game between Police Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "B", which was stopped owing to rain last Saturday will be completed to-morrow at the Police Club.

First-Class Averages

The following are first-class cricket averages to July 16.

BATTING (Qualification: 14 innings; average 36.)

Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Inns.	Highest	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	25	5	1631	302	81.55
Hutton	29	2	1737	280*	64.33
Compton (D.)	31	3	1730	181	63.57
Sutcliffe	24	3	1273	234*	60.61
Hardstaffe	27	6	1163	125*	55.38
Iddon	30	7	1232	217*	53.56
Paynter	30	3	1385	222	51.29
Gimblett	29	3	1301	129	50.03
Timms	26	4	1080	120*	49.09
Langridge (Jas.)	27	5	1063	161	48.31
Dollery	24	3	1007	177	47.95
C. H. Palmer	17	2	711	132	47.40
Davies (E.)	27	2	1176	287*	47.04
G. F. H. Heane	27	3	1121	138	46.70
Oldfield	30	2	1305	147*	46.60
Keeton	25	3	1024	96*	46.54
Avery	18	1	787	161	46.29
Brookes	26	1	1101	187	44.04
O'Connor	31	1	1309	194	43.63
Fagg	31	4	1171	169*	43.37
Fishlock	34	2	1335	120	43.28
Arnold	28	3	1047	179*	41.83
Nichols	28	5	943	146	41.00
Barber	27	6	840	128*	40.00
E. D. R. Eagar	23	3	796	134	39.80
Gibbons	34	3	1218	212*	39.29
Lee (F. S.)	29	3	1020	155*	39.23
Parker	29	6	896	111*	38.95
Ames	27	4	892	177	38.78
Leyland	24	3	814	180*	38.76
Edrich	27	0	1026	118	38.00
Cooper	34	2	1207	184*	37.71
Harris	28	2	978	196	37.53
Crapp	26	5	788	89*	37.52
Santall	19	2	636	156	37.41
Langridge (John)	31	0	1141	160	36.80
Dyson	28	3	918	120	36.72

BOWLING

(Qualification: 30 wickets; average 23.)

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Copson	404.2	56	1336	108
Verity	556.6	159	1507	114
Bowes	526.7	107	1321	90
Goddard	538.7	97	1881	123
Lewis	164.7	35	489	30
Wright	331.6	40	1394	84
Watt (Kent)	336	48	1072	56
Pope (A. V.)	342.2	43	1176	61
Mitchell	184.2	12	659	34
Smith (J.)	451.4	86	1233	63
Langridge (James)	284.1	36	1004	51
Pope (G. H.)	318	48	1088	55
S. Pether	191.4	34	622	31
Hollies	382.2	51	1368	68
Todd	413.3	66	1347	66
Smailes	234.6	38	739	36
Nichols	394.3	61	1325	64
Sims	462	44	1875	90
Robinson	275	55	1029	49
Smith (R.)	297.4	33	1236	58
Butler	409.3	49	1503	68
Mayer	329.6	56	1131	51
Gover	463.6	28	1987	89
Hazell	236.1	42	783	35
Wellard	574.5	91	1911	85
Perks	522.5	61	2033	89
Pollard	405.4	50	1486	65

West Indies Averages

BATTING

Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Inns.	Highest	Aver.
G. Headley	21	6	1449	234*	96.60
E. A. V. Williams	9	2	282	126*	40.28
J. B. Stollmeyer	18	0	637	117	35.38
J. E. D. Sealy	23	0	779	181	33.73
R. S. Grant	22	4	581	95	32.27
G. Gomez	19	2	453	65	26.64
K. H. Weekes	17	1	362	64	22.62
L. N. Constantine	21	2	421	63	22.15
J. H. Cameron	21	2	416	100	21.89
V. H. Stollmeyer	11	1	218	73*	21.80
H. P. Bayley	15	2	266	104	20.46
L. G. Hylton	12	3	144	55	16.00
E. A. Martin	18	3	211	39	14.06
I. Barrow	18	1	214	26	12.58
C. B. Clarke	15	5	80	45	8.00
T. Johnson	4	3	4	2*	4.00

BOWLING

O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	5	1	12	12.00
L. N. Constantine	324.4	47	1212	73
J. H. Cameron	219.6	40	642	31
C. B. Clarke	240	20	1029	40
E. A. V. Williams	92.4	12	362	13
L. G. Hylton	238.1	21	919	31
T. Johnson	91.2	15	301	10
E. A. Martin	296.7	29	1210	39
J. E. D. Sealy	45	4	161	5
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	33	1
R. S. Grant	23.5	2	207	8
I. Barrow	12.5	1	207	8

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Quartet.
Haul Away, Joe; What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry).
12.40 p.m.—Massed Military Bands.
Per Aspera Ad Astra—March (Urbach-Rhode); Old Dessau—March; May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"—Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume); Sing A Song (Hes).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Keith Falkner (Baritone) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink—Waltz Bondix; Life In The Vienna Prater (Translatour)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
San Diego Betty (film "Mayfair Melody"); Without The Moon (film "Mayfair Melody")....Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Vienna Bon Bons—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Atzler); Roses Of The South—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Atzler)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
A Song Doesn't Care (film "Mayfair Melody"); Wings (film "Mayfair Melody")....Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra & Chorus.
"Count of Luxembourg"—Waltz (Lehar)....Marek Weber & His Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano).
"La Forza Del Destino"—Pace Mio Dio (Verdi); "Norma"—Casta Diva (Bellini)....with Chorus.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Vol. lo sapete e mamma (Mascagni)....with Orchestral accompaniment.
1.53 p.m.—Scarlati—The Good Houred Ladies—Ballet. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Offenbach Compositions.
"Helen"—Vocal Gems.... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.
"Tales Of Hoffman"—The Legend Of Kleinsack.... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Orchestral.
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9)....Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orch.
If I Were King—Overture (Adam)....Vienna State Opera Orchestra.
7.33 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Erich Porges (of Jimmy's Kitchen).
"Musical Cocktail No. 3" (arr. E. Porges). Intro: Sympathy (Friml); When day is done (Katscher); Sybil—Waltz (Jacobi); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez-Froire); My lips are made for kissing (from "Giuditta"—Lehar); Smoke gets in your eyes (Kern); O,

sole mio (di Capua); Serenade in the night (Bixio-Kennedy); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); Rose Marie (Friml).

7.51 p.m.—Light Opera Company.
"Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McCarthy & Tierney).
"Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown, Henderson).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Short Variety Programme.
Vocal—Summer Time (from "Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin); Deep Purple (de Rose, Parish)....Bing Crosby with Matty Malneck & His Orchestra.
Orch. w. Vocal—Gershwin Medley.

Intro: Swancee; That certain feeling; Tell me more; Fascinating Rhythm....New Mayfair Orchestra with Elisabeth Welch, Robert Ashley and Chorus.

Vocal—Wanting You (film "New Moon"—Romberg); Lover, Come Back To Me (film "New Moon"—Romberg)....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Stewart Wille.

8.20 p.m.—Marcel Palotti at the Organ.
Ein Gewisser Herr Fran (Fantasy from the Ufa Talkie); Jan Klepura Film Melodies. Intro: My Song for You; My Heart is Calling; I love them all; My Heart is calling; Tell me To-night.

8.30 p.m.—"Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy with Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls and Orchestra.
9.04 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Who Sails With Drake (C. Candish); A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd)....Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) cond. by C. T. Lee, R.N.

Sea Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams). Intro: Princess Royal; Admiral Benbow; Portsmouth; Life on the Ocean Waves....Massed Bands of The Royal Marines (of the Portsmouth Command) cond. by Bandmaster G. C. Keen.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs, by H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Eric Coates—"The Three Men" Suite. Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

9.55 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Rebel (from "Freebooter Songs"—Wallace); Son O' Mine (from "Freebooter Songs"—Wallace)....with Piano accomp.

At Santa Barbara (Weatherly & Russell)....with Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Blue Hawaii (film "Waikiki Wedding"); Sweet Is The Word For You (film "Waikiki Wedding")....Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra.

Waltz—Three Minutes Of Heaven....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Toodle-Do; Throwing Peanuts To The Moon....Brian Lawrance & His Lansdowne Orch.

Tangos—I'd Bring The Heavens To You; Hear My Song, Violetta....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Sunset In Vienna (from "Vienna Sunset"); You're Looking For Romance, I'm Looking for Love....Brian Lawrance & His Lansdowne Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—One In A Million (from the film); I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye....Brian Lawrance & His Lansdowne Orchestra.

Waltz—The Moon Of Manakoor (film "The Hurricane"); Quick-step—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living")....Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orch.

Fox-Trot—My Cabin Of Dreams....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6 2
♣ K Q J 3
K 8 6 2
K J 10 9
7 5 4
K 3
A 10 8 6 2
Q J 9 7 5 3
6
4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	1♠
2♦	2♠	Dbl.	Pass
3♦	3♠	Dbl.	Pass
4♦	4♠	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

To-day's hand represents the greatest display of pig-headedness we have seen in a long while. When East first doubled his opponents at two spades, West sounded a note of warning by taking out. West, of course, was completely correct in taking out to three diamonds. In the first place, he had a strong diamond hand. Secondly, being void in spades, it would be very inadvisable to play against a low doubled contract.

Paying no attention to the business double, North continued to three spades, and East again doubled. While West might well have passed at this point, he again heroically rescused. Now North, who believed that he had a very fine hand, continued to four spades. East again doubled, and at this point West was through.

West opened the King of clubs, and South then had no difficulty in

establishing dummy's long club suit. All the defence could take was one club and two trump tricks. And now East ended this tragedy with a classic remark: "Partner," he said indignantly, "why didn't you take out to five diamonds? With a spade opening it was cold!"

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ x x x
♥ K 10 x x x
♦ x x x
♣ x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three hearts. It will be noted that this hand was similar to Monday's except that your suit is a major and you have one more card in it. Your partner is showing a very strong hand and there is a distinct chance he will be able to show belated support for hearts.

Score 100% for three hearts, 70% for pass (there is no guarantee that your partner can support hearts). 0 for three notrump (you should not bid three notrump with this type of hand).

QUESTION NO. 163

You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A x x
♥ A x x
♦ x x x
♣ A 10 x x

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2706.	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2705, at Chi Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
			As per sale plan				30,000	414	9,000



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2712.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2713 and 2713, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
			As per sale plan				5,300		1,200

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2711.	Junction of Shan Ning Road and Hing Wah Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
			As per sale plan				25,710	334	19,878
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2712.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2713 and 2713, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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SEARCHINGS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

The strict searching of Chinese instituted by the Japanese on July 21, ceased this morning.

Despite the official reason for the searching, namely, prevention of smuggling of military notes to Shameen, it is generally believed that the occasional shooting of Japanese soldiers by armed Chinese was responsible.

Meanwhile, heavy Japanese troop movements are noticeable in the direction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, where Chinese troops are said to be very active. — Reuter.

CRUELTY

At the Central Police Court this morning, a stall foki, Kwan Hing, was fined \$25 for cruelty to fowls. Det. Sub-Inspector Darkin said defendant was riding a tricycle, with 31 ducks and eight chickens in an iron cage, and 54 chickens in a crate on top of the cage.

Mr. C. Hildersey, of No. 27 Canal Road West, has reported that his motor car No. 3286 was stolen, when it was parked outside his residence yesterday.

Mr. C. Arnulphy, residing at No. 300 Prince Edward Road, has reported the loss or theft of a wrist watch yesterday.

JAPANESE AIR TERROR OVER CHUNGSHAN

Macao, To-day.

Japanese planes yesterday were active over Chungshan, machine-gunning farmers engaged in harvesting.

Motor-buses were also attacked, one of them containing four murderers wanted in connexion with an armed robbery in Macao recently and en route to Macao.

One of the men was killed and two others wounded, while one other prisoner was killed.

It is reported that a number of Japanese warships have appeared near Wangmoon. — Reuter.

NO BLACK SHEEP FOR HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

To be a Hungarian in future will require a spotless reputation.

This was revealed by the Home Minister last night when he said that Hungarian citizenship would be forfeit in future in the case of those convicted of crimes against the State.

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One of the boys was drowned; one was rescued in a serious condition and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital; the third, who was also rescued, ran away.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Mrs. Conran Smith, of No. 236, Prince Edward Road, to-day appeared, as complainant, before Mr. E. Himsforth when Chi Kam-piu, 21, was charged with the theft of a metal plate from her car, No. 5064, parked in front of her residence yesterday.

The youth was seen stealing the plate by Mr. F. T. Hunt, a neighbour of Lieut. Conran Smith.

Mr. Hunt chased the youth and arrested him.

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